

## WEATHER FORECASTS

Victoria and Vicinity—Fresh to strong easterly winds; cloudy and slightly cooler; some mist or light drizzle before night.  
Vancouver and Vicinity—Fresh easterly winds; partly cloudy, and slightly cooler; fog or light rain in the Straits.

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## FINNISH ARMY HOLDS GROUND AND CARRIES FIGHT TO REDS' SOIL

Long-Range Shelling of Finland's Second City  
Stopped by Aviators' Bombs—Finns Steadfastly Breaking Every Russian Assault—Annihilate Two Invading Companies

HELSINKI, Dec. 29 (P)—Finnish aviators were reported today to have silenced with bombs the long range Russian cannon which has been shelling Viipuri, while the Finnish army held its ground in desperate battles on the ice of the Karelian Isthmus and carried the fight to Russian soil in three other sectors.

The Finns, flying thus were reported to have relieved the pressure on Viipuri, Finland's second city, which has been bombed by day and shelled by night for a week.

Helsingfors had an air raid alarm for forty minutes, at 12:10 a.m. (2:10 p.m., P.S.T., Thursday), but no planes were heard or seen.

## BREAKING ASSAULTS

But yesterday's Finnish Army communiqué declared the Finns were steadfastly breaking every Russian assault in the Karelian sector and indicated fast-moving ski troops had crossed the frontier in three places on the Eastern front.

The Finns declared they had annihilated two more companies of Russians in a savage hand-to-hand battle on the war-scarred ice of Lake Suvanto, eastern key of the Karelian Isthmus—Mannerheim line. "The battle was fierce," said the terse Finnish Army communiqué which told of renewal of Russian attempts to break the Mannerheim line. The Red Army was reported to have left 700 dead on the frozen surface of Lake Suvanto before this line, last Tuesday.

## MAN-TO-MAN BATTLE

This time, the Finns said, the Russians actually succeeded in crossing the lake to reach Finnish defences on the rugged north shore, but they were driven back in man-to-man fighting in which "our troops wiped out two companies." "The enemy again left numerous dead on the ice," said the army's story.

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## INVESTMENT IN CANADA URGED

Henry Wallace Says U.S. Funds Might Well Be Invested in Dominion

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28 (P)—Henry Wallace, Secretary of Agriculture, declared tonight that Canada and Latin America, as fields for investment of United States capital, offered an economic substitute for the country's vanished land frontier.

"We must recognize," he said, "that our destiny lies increasingly in this hemisphere, and in so far as we are able to make plans for the investment of funds, we can well consider laying increasing emphasis on Canada, Latin America and possibly Australia."

The cabinet officer, in a speech prepared for a joint session of the American Political Science Association and the Society of Public Administration, blamed many of the world's present ills in United States policies after the Great War.

## MUST AVOID BARRIERS

Wallace said that when the present war ends, the United States "must see to what extent we can avoid setting up trade barriers in such a way as to encourage a fresh batch of dictators."

There is trouble ahead, he continued, unless the United States is prepared to invest the proceeds of its creditor position in those friendly and nearby countries from which we are willing to receive goods and where the Governments are sufficiently friendly so that under a sensible economic policy on the part of the United States there will be no danger of expropriation."

Chamberlain to Speak on War

TORONTO, Dec. 28 (P)—Prime Minister Chamberlain's address from the Mansion House, London, January 8, will be carried over the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation's CBC announced today. The Prime Minister will speak from 6:45 p.m. to 7:30 a.m. (P.S.T.), on the subject, "The War, Its Progress and Its Future."

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## Seek Shelter From Bombs



## From Europe Day by Day—

—THE TIMES, London

News and Comment on International Events selected from The Times daily and published in The Daily Colonist by special arrangement with The Vancouver Daily Province.

(Copyright, 1939, by Southam Co.) LONDON, Dec. 28 (By Cable).—Out-maneuvered, out-fought and decimated by the rigors of a winter for which they were not equipped, the Russians are now almost everywhere back in the positions they gained in their first week's onslaught on Finland.

Even those who knew the high standard of training and the valor of the Finnish army and doubted whether the Communists had turned the brave but clumsy Russian soldier into a military superman, had not ventured to hope for such a series of victories.

At all points the Finnish tactics have been brilliant, says The Times. The Finns have shown them how to nothing to learn from the engineers who constructed the frontier fortifications of the great continental nations.

And on the other hand, where conditions have lent themselves to open warfare, they have practised it in a masterly fashion.

Nevertheless, adds The Times, Finland needs help and needs it urgently. Finland's salvation would be a triumph for liberty which would re-echo around the world.

Finnish patrols have penetrated into Russia at Lekta, as the north of Lake Ladoga. During recent operations the Finns also have thrown back the invaders on the Salo frontier about fifty miles. The invaders left thousands of casualties.

Gen. Wallenius, the Finnish commander on the northern front estimates that the Russians have about three hundred thousand men between Lake Ladoga and the Arctic. The Red army has redoubled its efforts to smash the Mannerheim Line, but so far with little result.

The Times war correspondent in the Karelian Isthmus fighting area describes an interview with Russian prisoners, who said only the Communist Party in Russia wanted to make war on Finland. Few prisoners wanted to return to Russia, and many were ill-clad and badly fed.

Reports that the number of Russians killed totals 30,000 are accepted by military experts with the Finnish forces.

The arrival of Indian troops in France, says The Times, coming on top of the Canadian infantry and Australian airmen in Britain, is calculated to impress the enemy since the German propaganda machine has been actively casting doubt on the unity of purpose existing among the peoples of the British Commonwealth.

Last year Canada's exports other than gold totaled \$489,000,000, whereas for the eleven months this year the total was \$384,000,000, with every indication it would pass the \$900,000,000 mark before the end of the year.

Exports of gold are complicated because the figures include the new gold from Canadian mines and old gold shipped here from other countries and re-exported.

Two Chinese Boys Sentenced

For Slaying of Mainland Storekeeper

ABERTSFORD, B.C., Dec. 28 (CP)—Two juvenile Chinese boys, charged with murdering R. A. Cooper, country storekeeper at nearby Clayburn, were sentenced today to prison terms by Magistrate E. P. Weir, who acted as a special juvenile court judge.

King Fong, middle-aged Chinese rascaler, who employed the boys, and who also faces a murder charge in the case, has not yet received a trial after scrambling through hedges and over muddy fields and ditches they found it.

But it was a toy balloon.

"I did not say it was a barrage balloon," the constable explained to the adjutant of a Royal Air Force fighter command station to say that a balloon was down in a field and asked him to do something about it.

The adjutant and twelve airmen boarded a truck and sought the balloon. An hour later after scrambling through hedges and over muddy fields and ditches they found it.

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Cooper was killed by gunshot early this month when he went down to his store from an upstairs apartment to investigate noises. Police said the store was being burglarized at the time.

The boy's trial was held in camera, but Magistrate Weir announced at its conclusion the elder had been sentenced to five years' imprisonment and the younger to three years.

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Stage and Screen Star Sings

Three Times Daily to Troops in France

WITH THE ROYAL AIR FORCE IN FRANCE, Dec. 28 (CP-Reuters)—Gracie Fields motored out of the Royal Air Force zone today, happy but just a little tired.

"I have spent the busiest Christmas of my life singing to our airmen here three times a day since Sunday, but eeh lad, it's been worth it," the British stage and screen star said.

Her voice was still husky from her first concert before a packed audience last night. "Fingerling a bruised lower lip, she gave a wide smile.

"CRUSH UNDER MISTLETOE

"There was a bit of a crush under the mistletoe after my Christmas night broadcast," she remarked. "The boys, bless them, embraced me real hearty. But eeh lad, it's been worth it."

Her first autograph was given to a smiling army driver, her last kiss to a blushing Air Force officer—an old friend who in peacetime made some of her gramophone records.

"Have I been happy? I should say so!" were Gracie's parting words.

They say you are only really happy

and fair, and as keenly interested in

the prospects of the Peace River as

we are ourselves. The Government

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## SWEDEN CONTRIBUTES THOUSANDS OF SKIS

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 28 (AP)—More than 20,000 skis make up Sweden's latest contribution to the Finnish army. Their imagination captured by the accomplishments of the white-clad Finnish ski troops, hundreds of Swedish citizens have brought their skis to agencies collecting materials for the Finns.

## EARTHQUAKE DEAD AND INJURED ESTIMATED AT 60,000 PERSONS

Three New Shocks Add to Terrible Destruction in Anatolia—Few Buildings Left Standing in Erzincan Province—Sub-Zero Weather Taking Toll of Injured and Other Homeless

## Storms on Black Sea Destroy Shipping and Coastal Homes

ANKARA, Turkey, Dec. 28 (AP)—Three additional tremors, sub-zero weather and blizzard added to the damage and panic of the Anatolian earthquake today, as officials gave at least 60,000 as their preliminary estimate of casualties. Of the casualties perhaps 20,000 were counted as dead.

Temperatures 22 degrees below zero and fierce winds whipped from the Black Sea claimed many victims among the hundreds of thousands of homeless driven into the fields and mountain fastnesses.

Whole villages were buried under the steep cliffs of the Janik Mountains which skirt the Black Sea shore on the Turkish-Armenian border.

In the Erzincan region, high in the mountains of Armenia, alone there were 42,000 killed and injured.

The measure of Anatolia's disaster increased as the day advanced, along with fears of epidemics among the survivors.

## TOLL OF DEAD MOUNTING

The first report was that total quake casualties for the whole of Anatolia had been estimated unofficially at 9,000 persons. As advices continued to trickle into the capital, officials revised estimates and said there were indications the dead would go far beyond the 20,000 mark—with many of the injured dying because they lacked medical attention.

Erzincan Province had a population of 157,344 in 1935. Its town of the same name is in the extreme east—at the Turkish-Armenian border. The town of Erzincan has suffered heavily before from earthquakes.

Fierce winds which whipped the disaster regions with their hundreds of thousands of homeless also whipped the Black Sea into fury and sent it pounding against the coast, destroying sea-side homes and spreading havoc among the ships.

A heavy storm previously swept the coast for two days before the first earth shock was felt in Anatolia.

Disrupted communications hid the effects of today's shocks as well as the full extent of yesterday's quake and subsequent suffering of survivors from blizzards and the lack of food supplies, pure water and medical aid.

## LARGE DISTRICT AFFECTED

The centre of the shocks was believed to be in the Janik Mountain Range, whose peaks reach 11,000 feet. But the entire slope from the main ridge of the range to the Black Sea suffered, with several good-sized towns almost wholly leveled and hundreds of villages wiped out.

Minarets toppled from mosques and domes crashed down upon roofs, which fell in upon sleepers sheltered beneath them. Walls tumbled into streets.

Officials feared the danger of typhoid fever and pneumonia was great among the homeless survivors, many of whom houses without the shocks, only to be destroyed by fire which followed.

The difficulty is that the majority of the men are married.

## MANY FROZEN TO DEATH

Every building in the district of Erzincan was in ruins, and fires were raging. A message from the Governor-General said many were frozen to death. The water supply was frozen and prevented effective fire fighting.

Reports from other districts indicated the death toll elsewhere was far above previous estimates, but the chaos in communication was so great it was impossible to obtain many details of the catastrophe.

Such details as officials were able to obtain painted a terrifying picture.

Water and gas mains were ripped asunder as the earth bulged in some places and burst open in gaping crevices in others.

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## NEW LEADER TO PROSECUTE WAR

Russia's Military Hero of Border Quarrels to Carry On Finnish Campaign

MOSCOW, Dec. 29 (AP)—Soviet Russia today put its military hero of the 1938 Far Eastern "vest pocket" war in charge of the invasion of Finland.

General G. M. Bier, one of the Soviet's youngest military leaders and a shining figure in one or perhaps two "border wars" against the Japanese, was reported reliably to have been appointed chief of the Leningrad military district, where he will be in charge of a reinforced Red army to prosecute the Finnish war.

General K. A. Meretzkoff, who has been chief of staff of the Leningrad district, was understood on December 22 to have been called upon for an explanation of his failing to score more impressive successes in Finland, and to have been dismissed from his post.

They range all the way from questions relating to seizure in Can-

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# January Clearance At Scurrah's

NOW IN  
Full Swing!

## THE TAG TELLS THE TALE—

The original price tag and the sale price are on every garment so that you can see the worth-while savings for yourself. Come in and browse around. If you see a Coat or Dress you fancy we promise you'll like the price. **BUT COME IN TODAY OR TOMORROW.**

## 4 GROUPS of DRESSES

An enchanting lot of Crepe Dresses in navy, black, wine, greens. Values up to \$12.95.  
**NOW ALL \$7.95**

Lovely crepes, velvets, taffetas and novelty weaves. All the colors. Regular prices up to \$19.75.  
**NOW ALL \$12.95**

A lovely lot of the far-famed "QUEEN" Dresses. Navy, black, green, blue, rust, wine. Regular \$2.75 values.  
**NOW ALL \$14.95**



## 2 GROUPS of COATS

Boucle cloths, tweeds, Coon collars, Bomby lamb, and many stylish untrimmed models. Regular prices up to \$39.75.  
**NOW ALL \$19.75**

Fine boucle cloths, trimmed Persian lamb, Jap. mink, sable, fox and mountain sable. Regular values up to \$65.00.  
**NOW ALL \$44.75**



## TODAY'S THE DAY

For YOU Come In

### FIVE CARS INVOLVED IN TRAFFIC ACCIDENT

An unusual accident in which five cars were involved occurred on Wednesday night, on Yates Street, at Blanshard Street, a city police report stated.

W. J. Worswick, 453 Head Street, told police he was driving west on

Yates Street, about 9:30 o'clock, when his car was in collision with another driven by O. Kendall, Cadboro Bay, which was proceeding in the same direction and turning on to Blanshard Street, and continued on, striking an automobile driven east on Yates Street by H. J. Sims, Newington Avenue. After this second collision Mr. Worswick's car struck another parked at the south side of

Yates Street and pushed it into a second machine parked alongside.

### CANCELLING DEBTS

HOUSTON, Nov. 28 (CP)—Dr. J. R. Wigmack, practising physician here for forty-six years, announces that he is cancelling the debts of all who owe him for medical services. Debts totaling \$3,200 are on his books.

The letter gave information of the number of ships in harbor here mentioned the location of an airship and speculated on the sailing date of Canada's first troop movement.

ROME, Dec. 27 (CP)—"Hall of a Hundred Days," famed for Giorgio Vasari's frescoes, was threatened by fire in the Papal Chancery Palace in the heart of Rome today, but was saved from serious damage by firemen after a two-hour fight.

He added, however, that matters referred to in the letter came within the defense of Canada regulations, and that there was no alternative but to enter a protest.

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LOS ANGELES, Dec. 29 (CP)—Dr. J. P. Costas, of Whitman College, retiring president, led the sessions at which phases of philosophy and the classic arts were presented by educators of the region.

### CROSS FRONTIER

It is in the Lieska area that a flying battalion of white-clad "ski raiders" is reported to have crossed the frontier in an effort to stab at the only Russian line of northern communications, the Murmansk-Leningrad railway.

The railway is approximately 150 miles from the border in that vicinity.

But about 225 miles farther north, in the Salla area, a third group of ski troops was reported on a daring raid in an effort to slip through the Russian lines to cut the railway—only forty-five to fifty miles from the border at that point.

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## Ruins of Cleopatra's Roman Home Found On Banks of the Tiber

Evidence of Splendid Ancient Structures Unearthed During Excavation—Scholars Supervising Digging—Fine Frescoes Discovered

**R**OME, Dec. 28 (AP)—Ruins of what archaeologists believe was the home Julius Caesar provided for Cleopatra when the Egyptian Queen came to Rome nearly 2,000 years ago have been found by workmen grading banks of the River Tiber.

Elaborate frescoes and mosaics, when these finds came to light,

stucco drains, pieces of marble foundations of temples and even whole rooms were among the evidence of splendid ancient structures unearthed in preparation for Rome's universal exposition of 1942.

These frescoes, in which gaily

decorated boats sailed seas filled with dolphins, octopi and other marine life, indicated these ruins were of the gardens of Caesar, a mile outside the walls of ancient Rome.

It was there, Miss Bernardy believes, that Caesar established Cleopatra, by whom he had a son, Caesarion.

Cesar brought the Queen of the Nile to Rome between 48 and 46 B.C. as a hostage. The Romans did not approve. So it was arranged that she should live in seclusion outside the city.

Elaborate dwellings were built for her, or commanded, on the banks of the Tiber. Around her was the foreign colony of Egypt, composed largely of Egyptians, Greeks and Syrians.

**LUXURIOUS APPOINTMENTS** Apparently she lived in luxury. There were frescoed rooms with healing apparatus, baths and temples. Remnants of glassware and pottery lamps were found, with figurines of the Goddess of Fortune.

### JOSEPH ELLAM DIES

MONTREAL, Dec. 28 (CP)—Joseph Ellam, retired Montreal businessman, died here today in his eighty-ninth year. Survivors include a son, Charles, of Vancouver.

## Sweden Prepares Fighting Forces



Fearing Invasion as a Result of the Nazi-Soviet Offensive in Europe, Sweden Is Concentrating Her Fighting Forces and Making Ready to Defend the Country if Needed. Here Are Some of Sweden's Heavy Bombers on Patrol Over the Snow-Blanketed Territory North of the Gulf of Bothnia.

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<b>BEANS, TIN</b>		
<b>8c</b>		
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<b>Large Jar</b>		
<b>JEWELRY, FURNITURE STOLEN FROM HOUSE WHILE OWNER AWAY</b>		
<b>GERMANS NOT ABLE TO SUE</b>		
<b>Montreal Judge Suspends Trial Because Plaintiff An Enemy Alien</b>		
<b>COMMANDER OF NEW ZEALAND'S FIGHTING FORCE PRAISES SPIRIT OF BRITISH AND FRENCH HOMESPUNS</b>		
<b>WELLINGTON, NEW ZEALAND, DEC. 28 (CP)—Major-General Bernard Freyberg, commander of the New Zealand Special Overseas Force, paid tribute today to the spirit of the British and French peoples.</b>		
<b>GENERAL FREYBERG, WHO WON THE VICTORY CROSS WITH THE NEW ZEALANDERS IN THE FIRST GREAT WAR, SPOKE AT A RECEPTION GIVEN HIM BY GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVES, CIVIL LEADERS AND EX-SERVICE MEN ON HIS ARRIVAL FROM ENGLAND TO ASSUME HIS COMMAND.</b>		
<b>GENERAL FREYBERG ALSO SAID HE BELIEVED GERMANY WAS TOO FRIGHTENED TO RESORT TO INDISCRIMINATE BOMBING AGAINST THE ALLIES, BECAUSE OF THE INFERIORITY OF HER PLANES AND PILOTS. THE REICH IS ALSO FACED WITH A SERIOUS GASOLINE SHORTAGE, HE SAID.</b>		
<b>LOOSE COVER SPECIAL</b>		
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## National Railways Capable of Meeting Conditions of War

President Hungerford, in Year-End Review, Says Government-Owned System Will Have to Provide Major Part of Transportation

By R. T. HUNTERFORD

**T**HE ordinary activities of the railway in the year 1939 have been overshadowed by the outbreak of war with Germany. Already the Canadian National Railways has been called upon to provide a considerable measure of transportation in connection with Canada's war effort and undoubtedly requirements for such transportation will be increased. The policy which has been pursued in the past of maintaining the property to a high standard, despite the period of business depression, has been shown to be justified and the country may rest assured that the Canadian National Railways is capable of meeting the extraordinary tasks which it will face as a result of the war.

Traffic results for the year 1939, northern-type locomotives. The programme of air conditioning passenger equipment was continued and 493 cars owned by the Canadian National system are now equipped. In addition, all Pullman cars operating on the system under contract are air-conditioned.

Satisfactory progress has been made on the Montreal terminal development, work on which was resumed late in 1938.

### AIR SERVICES

The Trans-Canada Air Lines service, inaugurated in 1937, has been developed rapidly. The mail service between Vancouver and Winnipeg was extended to Toronto, Ottawa and Montreal on an overnight basis at the beginning of March, 1939, and on April 1 passenger service was begun between these points. On July 18, 1939, an additional service was established between Montreal, Vancouver and Toronto. With the further extension of mail and express service to Moncton on November 1, the air lines became trans-Canada in fact as well as name. The Trans-Canada Air Lines fleet now consists of fifteen Lockheed "Fourteens," which make the Vancouver-Montreal trip in fifteen hours, including stops, and the Montreal-Moncton lap in two and a half hours, the whole route covering nearly three thousand miles. The potential value of the TCA services was emphasized by the inauguration, in August, of Imperial Airways trans-Atlantic mail service when British mail was received in Vancouver only fifty-four hours after leaving Southampton. The experimental flights of the trans-Atlantic service have been discontinued for the winter season.

In accordance with the provisions of the co-operative agreement with regard to the railway hotel situation in Vancouver, the Vancouver Hotel Company, jointly owned by the Canadian National and Canadian Pacific Railways, leased the new hotel constructed by the Canadian National Railways and commenced operation in May of this year.

### THE ROYAL VISIT

The Canadian people this year enjoyed the thrill of a visit by Their Majesties the King and Queen and the Canadian National Railways was happy to play its part in the provision of appropriate equipment for the Royal train and in the movement of the train over the lines of the system.

The outlook for 1940 is largely influenced by war conditions. The traffic increases which have so far taken place may be expected to continue. This is likely to be true not only as regards the traffic particularly related to the war, but also as regards the industrial activity of the country. Railway operating revenues for 1940 are therefore likely to be substantially increased over the earnings of 1939, with consequent improvement in financial results.

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## Was Teacher in St. Ann's Order

The death occurred yesterday morning, at St. Joseph's Hospital, of Sister Mary Floracita, a teacher of the Order of St. Ann in various schools of the province for the past twelve years. She had been ill in hospital here since last August.

Daughter of Mrs. O'Leary, Wellington Street, and of the late Harry J. O'Leary, Inspector of detectives in the Victoria Police Force for many years, she attended St. Ann's Academy, Victoria, and in 1927 became a member of its teaching staff after joining the Order of St. Ann. She was an adept in many subjects, at various times teaching subjects in the business course, the high school course, domestic science, needlework and piano, and among the schools of the order where she taught were those in Port Angeles, New Westminster, Kamloops and Vancouver. She is survived by her mother and a brother, Clement, both living here.

## PIONEER NANAIMO RESIDENT PASSES

John May Was Known Affectionately as "The Grand Old Man" Of the District

NANAIMO, Dec. 28.—John May, eighty-five, "grand old man" of this district, a native of Oshawa, Ont., and a resident of Nanaimo for fifty years, died at his Newcastle Townsite home today. In the early days of Nanaimo he was prominent in musical circles. He was choirmaster of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church when the cornerstone was laid for the brick structure more than forty years ago. Also he was leader of orchestras which played in the old Opera House here. He was a skilled violin and cabinet maker, and in the early days worked for J. J. Seehus in Victoria and Nanaimo.

In ill health for several years, he lately lived a retired life. His birthday in July was remembered each year by numerous old-timers who paid him calls or sent congratulatory messages.

"The Rifleman," of the British Columbia regiment (Duke of Connaught's Own Rifles) at Vancouver, a two-page, mimeographed weekly bulletin.

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### TRANSPORT MONTHLY

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## SWISS ARMY TO BE ENLARGED

Unit of 80,000 to 100,000 Men to Strengthen Border Defences

BERNE, Dec. 28 (AP)—General Henri Guisan ordered today the formation of a new Swiss army corps to strengthen the country's defences before the border foothills are cleared of snow in the Spring. The fourth unit will consist of between 80,000 and 100,000 men.

It will be under the command of the army chief of staff, Col. Josef Labhart.

Labhart, fifty-nine, is credited as the author of the army reorganization plan which increased the forces from a loose militia of more than a half-million. Military sources said the formation of a new corps would not require an immediate call for new reserves.

Thousands of persons previously excused from military service are being re-examined, it was reported, with about 60 per cent declared fit for call if necessary.

Even blind persons were being placed on reserve lists for use in anti-aircraft units to listen for planes overhead.

The reorganization extends the eligibility for service from forty-eight to sixty years.

NORRIS—There passed away yesterday at St. Joseph's Hospital, William, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. William George Norris, of 3329 Quadra Street. The funeral services will be held in Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Saturday at 2 o'clock, followed by cremation at the Royal Oak Crematorium. It is requested that no flowers be sent.

ROSE—There passed away at an early hour yesterday morning at the family residence, 981 Cloverdale Avenue, William Rose, at the age of sixty-seven years. Mr. Rose was born at Riby, Lincolnshire, England, and moved to this city eighteen years ago from Kingston, Ont. He is survived by his wife, Mary, and one daughter, Elsie, at the family residence, Cloverdale Avenue, also one son, Francis, residing on Health Drive. Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home. Rev. Canon Connell will officiate, after which cremation will take place at the Royal Oak Crematorium. It is requested that no flowers be sent.

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BAVILLIS—Funeral services for Thomas Bavillis took place yesterday afternoon in Santa Mortua, Ltd. Rev. Thomas Menzies conducted the services, during which Mrs. S. M. Morton rendered the solo. Sometime Well Understood, and the congregational hymn sung were "Jesus Lover of My Soul" and "My Faith Looks Up to Thee." Beautiful floral offerings surrounded the casket. The following acted as pallbearers: H. Darley, H. Noye, W. P. Sodman, G. W. Edwards and J. Bridgewood. Interment took place in Royal Oak Burial Park.

HOWE—Funeral services for Thomas Shapley Howe were held yesterday afternoon in McCall Bros. Funeral Home. Rev. J. L. W. McLean officiated and cremation took place in the Royal Oak Crematorium.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

OTTAWA, Dec. 28 (CP)—The Foreign Exchange Control Board today announced exchange rates were unchanged.

American Funds: Ten per cent premium buying, 11 per cent premium selling.

Sterling: \$4.43 buying, \$4.47

Pointing to a map of the Peace River district, the Premier marked

## TROOPS HAVE OWN PAPERS

Many Publications Offered By Active Service Force Units in Canada

OTTAWA, Dec. 28 (CP)—Dozens of new publications, ranging from roughly mimeographed sheets to printed newspapers, are springing to life in units of the Canadian Active Service Forces across Canada.

Many units now have their own papers published weekly, fortnightly or monthly, filled with news of the doings in the unit, wit, cartoons and announcements. Others are in process of establishing them, and latent talent for writing and drawing among men in khaki is getting a chance of expression.

### MOVE ENCOURAGED

Regimental newspapers are encouraged by military authorities as a means of promoting a healthy spirit among the troops. Some of the papers are distributed free, some at a small charge. Most carry a little advertising and all are published at no cost to the public.

Typical of publications springing up are the following:

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## CHRISTIANITY DOMINATES

R. B. Bennett Makes Stirring Speech at Montreal—Praises Chamberlain

MONTREAL, Dec. 28 (CP)—Non-Christian civilization of the past, no matter how great their growth, always have vanished, Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett, former Canadian Prime Minister, told a joint meeting of the Royal Empire Society and the Canadian Club here today.

"History shows non-Christian powers disappeared," said Mr. Bennett. "As a result Christian concepts have dominated world civilization."

"It is well to think of that now—that the principles for which Christian civilization has stood have dominated the world, though in the world there have been millions more non-Christians than Christians."

"Today you are not fighting for another people, for another land, but for maintenance of Christian civilization," he said.

### FIGHT FOR BULWARK

Canadians are fighting for an Empire which has been the "bulwark" of Christianity.

Prime Minister Chamberlain—"a great disciple of peace"—had decided on war against Germany only as a last resort.

"My observation has been that the man who labors strenuously for a cause and finds himself deceived and defrauded by the person with whom he bargains becomes a very difficult person to deal with," he said.

"Today I say that there is no man living more determined to see an end to this than Mr. Chamberlain: To struggle as he did for peace is the best assurance that you can possibly have that he will not accept any peace that does not insure certainty with respect to the ends and aims for which he struggled."

Supporting the British Government, England's population submitted to taxation and civil regulations which Canadians might find hardly believable, said Mr. Bennett. And the British drew encouragement from Canada's response in the emergency.

### GERMAN CASTLE FOR PRISONERS

Captured Pilot Writes Home—Wild Boars Guard Moat Against Escape

DURBAN, South Africa, Dec. 28 (CP)—Derek Nichols, South African pilot in the Royal Air Force, is a prisoner in a 700-year-old German castle, where he would appreciate some food," he told his parents in a letter. His plane was brought down in the Kiel raid September 4.

Nichols wrote his father, Senator G. Heaton Nichols, that the castle, high on a hill, is surrounded by a thirty-foot-deep moat. It contains no water, "but ranging along the bottom are wild boar of very unpleasant appearance."

His companions are seven English officers, eleven French officers and a few French privates who act as orderlies. They have a few books and a piano, and some dice we have carved out of wood. The men spend their time playing or reading, with an hour's exercise in the morning and again in the afternoon.

### WAITING FOR THE SIGNAL

A schoolmaster told his pupils that whenever they moved an arm or leg, it was a response to a message from the brain. "The brain always sends a message down your arm or leg whenever you wish to move the particular member," he explained. Shortly afterwards a boy named Wilkinson aroused his ire by his apparent inattention to the lesson. "Hold out your hand, Wilkinson!" said the master. Wilkinson did not stir. "Why don't you hold out your hand?" cried the master furiously. "Please, sir, I'm waiting for the signal!"

### SOFT PEDAL

A young man, working at an A.R.P. depot was embarrassed to receive a visit from his mother in an expensive car with a chauffeur.

As a result of a conversation between some of his fellow-workers and the chauffeur, it spread round the depot that he was a man of considerable wealth, who possessed at home, no fewer than six pianos.

When the rumor reached his ears he denied all stories of his wealth. "It's absolutely untrue," he said. "We only got four pianos."

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Two pictures taken in a Scottish port show, top, SS. Bianca, left, and SS. Gloria, German freighters captured by the Royal Navy, and bottom, four thousand tons of timber for wood pulp stacked in a Scottish shipyard. The Bianca's cargo was comprised of coal, while the Gloria had a cargo of wheat. The wood pulp was taken from the captured ship Hannah Boge.

## City and District

### OVERSEAS MASCOT IS QUARANTINED

Pet of Canadian Scottish Troops  
In England Becomes Victim  
Of British Law

ALDERSHOT, England, Dec. 28 (CP)—Corky, airedale mascot of Canadian Scottish troops, has been taken from the boys and placed in quarantine. Things are not the same around camp now.

Concert Tonight—St. Albans' Sunday school will hold its annual Christmas tree tonight at five o'clock. Parents and friends are invited at 10:15 Monterey Avenue a few minutes after 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Cliffs Temperatures—Maximum and minimum temperatures recorded yesterday at the Dominion Meteorological Observatory on Gonzales Hill were 50 and 43 degrees respectively. At Victoria College the highest temperature yesterday was 50 degrees and the lowest 44 degrees. During the twenty-four-hour period up to 4:30 p.m. yesterday, rainfall at the college was .42 of an inch.

Money Stolen—A thief who entered the home of Thomas Gunn at 708 Pembroke Street by tearing the screen off a pantry window ransacked a cash box and removed \$13 in silver from a suitcase by cutting it open, police were informed.

Eight Fined—Eight motorists were each fined \$2.50 in the city police court for infractions of parking regulations. A woman charged with driving in a manner dangerous to the public through Beacon Hill Park was remanded until January 4.

Prison Term—For unlawfully selling beer at 1121 Quadrant Street on December 2, Jack Thompson was sentenced to serve six months in prison at hard labor when he appeared on remand before Magistrate Henry C. Hall in the city police court yesterday morning.

New Duplex—Matthew Lamont secured a \$3,000 city building permit yesterday to construct an eight-room duplex dwelling at 408, 410 Menzies Street for Robert Jesse. The building will have oak floors, hot water heat, stucco exterior walls, a two-car garage and woodshed.

Christmas Party—The Victoria Welsh Society will hold its Christmas social party in the home of Mrs. Barnes.

Eagles' Christmas Tree—Ninety-six children of members of the Fraternal Order of Eagles attended the annual lodge Christmas tree held recently in the clubrooms.

Each child received a gift from Santa Claus. A large, well-lighted Christmas tree added to the decorations.

Those on the committee were D. Easler, P. Serang, I. R. B. Graham, C. L. Andrews,

## In Woman's Realm

### Tea Party For Blind Is Success

The annual tea for the sightless of Victoria, held at the Shrine Hall yesterday afternoon by the Women's Auxiliary of the Institute for the Blind, was one of the happiest parties of the holiday season.

About fifty blind people were present, each accompanied by an escort, and not only entered with great enjoyment into the hospitality provided, but furnished from their own ranks some excellent talent for variety programme of music, recitations and other items. Major M. G. Robinson, Vancouver, superintendent of the Western Division of the Canadian National Institute for the Blind, who came from the Mainland for the express purpose of attending the party, expressed everyone's appreciation in a little speech he made at the close of the afternoon when he thanked the ladies of the auxiliary for their kind hospitality and extended the best of wishes on behalf of the guests.

#### WELCOME THE BLIND

In the absence from the city of the president, Mrs. T. A. Rickard, the vice-president, Miss Ruth Jones, welcomed the blind, who were scattered about the ten tables at which tea was served. These had been prettily decorated with holly and flowers by Mrs. Fitzherbert Bullen, Mrs. W. Hobart Molson and Miss Eunice Mitchell. Mrs. T. L. Thorpe-Douglas and Miss Ogilvie convened the tea, a delectable feast that included Christmas cake and tea cream.

Among the blind guests who contributed much enjoyed vocal solos were Mrs. G. Watling, E. J. Turner, Arthur Bond, Arthur Crocker, Mr. Hornby and Basil Dow. The Blind Choir, conducted by Miss H. Harfield, who was also responsible for their training, led the community singing and also gave a number of carols, in harmony. Two laughable turns were contributed by Mr. Hornby and Mr. Bond, the former's number being "When I Played Baseball," and the latter's some whistled bird tunes, which were quickly recognized and identified. The old-fashioned duet, "O No, John No!" sung by Mrs. Watling and Mr. Turner was another popular item. Mrs. J. Robinson acted as accompanist for the choir and Mrs. Hamilton Harmau played an exten-

### Married at Christmastide



—Photo by Robert H. Fort.

#### MRS. ALLAN CRAIG

Formerly Miss Irene Palmer, daughter of Captain and Mrs. W. O. Palmer, Victoria Avenue, who was married on Tuesday evening at St. Mary's Church, Oak Bay. After a honeymoon spent at Mount Baker Lodge, Mr. and Mrs. Craig will live on Seaview Road, Ten Mile Point. The groom is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Craig, Esquimalt Dockyard.

#### porized programme of piano forte music during tea.

#### Clubs & Societies

##### Tuckabatchee Club

The meeting of the Tuckabatchee Club was held recently at the home of Miss Edna Middleton. The president, Miss Marian Stevenson, gave a delightful Christmas reading, which was followed by carol singing.

The election of officers took place, resulting as follows: President, Mrs. A. Davies; vice-president, Miss Vera

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Sooke Tea for Red Cross Is Big Success

A most gratifying response was made by the people of Sooke community on the occasion, yesterday, of the silver tea in aid of the Red Cross funds, held at the home of Dr. and Mrs. John Brown. "Ty Colwyn,"

the bride wore a becoming jacket dress of dusk blue crepe with navy accessories, and a corsage bouquet of pink carnations and carnations. Her attendant was Miss Grace Ellen Lee, sister of the bride, wearing a wine-colored bolero dress and accessories to match. Mr. Charles MacDonald was best man.

After the ceremony a reception for relatives and intimate friends was held at the home of the bride's sister at 2926 Colquitz Avenue. Mrs. J. Knighthill received the guests in a dark green dress and a corsage bouquet of pink carnations. Christmas decorations were arranged throughout the house, and white chrysanthemums were effective in the reception rooms. A three-tier wedding cake between pink tapers in crystal holders centred the refreshment table. The toast to the bride and groom was proposed by Mr. R. F. Craze, to which both the bride and groom responded.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee will make their home in Victoria.

**SANDBERG—WILLIAMS**

The marriage was solemnized on December 27 at St. Matthias' Church by Ven. Archdeacon Cornish, between Dorothy Elizabeth Williams, eldest daughter of the late W. T. Williams, and Mr. Everett Thomas Sandberg, Burns, Oregon.

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# Social Activities and Notes of Personal Interest

## Social and Personal

### Children's Party

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Barracough entertained at a Christmas party for their small son, Neil, on Wednesday afternoon in the private lounge of the Dominion Hotel. The young guests enjoyed musical games and the magic feats of Mr. Frank Merryfield. The tea table was decorated with Christmas greenery and favors and red tapes in rose apple scones. The guests were Pamela and David Birley, Sheila and Heather Clark, Sylvia Davy, Diana Elkington, Sandra Humber, Anne Lucas, Jane Malcolmson, Margaret and Elizabeth Molson, Ann and Hugh McLean, Elizabeth Palmer, Lynette Parker, Nora Turnbull, Paty Knowlton, Marlene Miller, Drew Gray, Randie and George Jones, Gordon Money, Nigel Scott Moncrieff, Richard Nash, Brian Millthorpe, David and Timothy Rees, Ian Tyson, Michael Weld, Peter Young, Derek Mason, Edward Van der Vliet and Ian Hunter.

### Tea Hostess

Miss Kathleen Rau entertained a number of friends at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Rau, 1728 Coronation Avenue, during the tea hour on Wednesday afternoon. Miss Irene Gogolion presided at the tea table which was centred with a gay Christmas decoration. Miss Irene Quagliotti and Miss Margaret Sedgley assisted in serving. Other guests were Misses Beverly Armstrong, Nancy Assel, Barbara Baply, Pat Barr, Myra Batchelor, Margaret Beattie, Jane Clague, Frances Collin, Frances Dohr, Dorothy Douglas, Joan Duncan, Louise Eaton, Helen Ferguson, Olive French, Peggy Laughlin, Louise McLagan, Jessie McDowell, Elizabeth McLagan, Winifred Moorhouse, Barbara Moresby, Elin Munroe, Irene O'Brien, Pat Pendray, Peggy Roberts, Faith Sinclair, Bette Southern, Beryl and Maude Speck and Marjorie Timberlake.

### Yuletide Tea

Mrs. T. R. Myers, 315 Linden Avenue, entertained about thirty-five guests at the tea hour yesterday afternoon. The Yuletide decorations of the reception rooms were enhanced by beautiful hothouse flowers, the tea table, with its embroidered and lace-edged Madeira cloth, having an enormous central bowl of crimson roses flanked by red candles in antique silver holders, and pink and yellow chrysanthemums being used in the drawing-room. The hostess, who wore a floor-length frock of fuchsia-colored velvet, was assisted at the tea hour by Mrs. Victor Clarke and Mrs. Herbert Davey, who presided at the tea and coffee urns respectively, and helping with the serving were Mrs. Dudley Cole and Miss Marian Hall.

### Entertains at Tea

Mrs. J. U. Copeman entertained at a largely-attended tea yesterday afternoon at her home on Monterey Avenue in honor of her sister-in-

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CORDOVA BAY ROUTE—No service on January 1.

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GORGE, LAKE HILL, BURNside, AGNES, RALPH—Holiday service on January 1.

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### ENGAGEMENTS

#### BOUVER—CAREY

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Carey, 131 Esquimalt Road, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Jean Dauphine, to Mr. Pete Bouver, R.C.N., son of Mr. and Mrs. Bouver, Quebec. The wedding will take place in Halifax, early in February.

"In a far happier future, all these air raid precautions will raise only a faint chord in the memory," declares a writer. "The ARP that once . . . etc."

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## Celebrated Disease to Visit City

Miss Ruth Draper, internationally-famous entertainer, one of the few living artists in her special field who is able unassisted to attract crowded houses in the most sophisticated theatre centres of the world, is to give two entertainments in Victoria on January 31 and February 1.

The information was announced yesterday by Major L. Bullock-Webster, organizer of the community drama branch of the British Columbia Department of Education.

Miss Draper, through Their Excellencies the Governor-General and Lady Tweedsmuir, offered to tour Canada and donate the entire net proceeds to the Canadian Red Cross Society. The offer was gratefully accepted and the itinerary has been arranged so that the tour is to begin on January 4 in Montreal, and conclude in Victoria, on the dates given, after performances in fifteen different cities.

An American, Miss Draper is not only a celebrated artist, but unique in the theatre. "She is perhaps one of her critics wrote, "the only individual who can take a theatre in London or New York and fill it, single-handed, for several weeks at a time. She is widely known, and has been acclaimed in most countries of the world. To see Ruth Draper is an unforgettable experience, and audiences will be richly rewarded."

Her contribution to the cause of the Allies is, therefore, singularly generous, and the sponsors express the hope that Canadian patriotic sentiment will ensure bumper houses and the wholehearted support which such a generous gesture on the part of so distinguished an American artist merits.

#### GONE WITH THE WIND

"What became of that portable garage of yours?"

"I tied the dog to it the other day and a cat came by."

#### Witty Kitty



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## Plans Made for New Year's Eve

### HOLD FIVE-DAY SERIES OF SPECIAL MEETINGS

On Sunday evening, December 31, the new year will be suitably greeted with a programme of special music, a buffet supper and several hours of dancing at the Y.W.C.A.

Novelties and favors will add to the spirit of gaiety which accompanies the entrance of the new year.

Among those who will contribute to the evening's programme are Miss Grace Bischell, vocalist; Robin Wood, pianist, and a string quartette under the direction of Miss Dorothy Francis, which includes Misses Jean Beckwith, Alice Down, Patricia Williams and Patsy Strauzman. Group singing will be conducted by Frank Padding of the Y.M.C.A. with Vivian Showmaker at the piano. A short talk will be given by Ernest Bishop, anticipating the arrival of 1940.

The buffet supper, which will follow, will be served in the dining-room of the Y.W.C.A. with the cooperation of Miss Edna Auger, and those assisting will include Miss Dorothy Spencer, Miss Kay Tapley, Miss Mary West and Mrs. W. Cartwright.

At midnight the favors, novelties, etc. will be distributed among the guests, and dancing will commence to welcome the new year and will continue until 2 o'clock. This affair is sponsored each year jointly by the Y.W.C.A. and the Y.M.C.A. through a committee representing the two organizations. Tickets may be secured in advance from the offices of either association or from individual members.

#### COME ON, BONES!

Suspension of leased wire services for racing syndicates in Chicago may force thousands of gamblers to go back to more primitive systems of losing their money, such as throwing dice.

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## Service Smooths Elders' Problems

NEW YORK, Dec. 28 (CP)—A social service to give elderly persons the "interested and continuing attention of an affectionate daughter" has been created by Miss Helen Large and Miss Dorothy Stabler, social workers of wide experience. It is known as "Service for Seniors."

Miss Large and Miss Stabler offer to find a home for an aged woman with people of congenial habits, or help her buy a hat, or watch over her recreations.

"We try not merely to find a good boarding place for a woman no longer able to manage her own home," Miss Large explained, "but also to find her a place with companionable folks. If she is musical, she will be with people who speak her language; if she has artistic tastes, she will live in a sympathetic environment."

"One of the things we do is to make periodic visits to our clients, just to make sure they are all right; then we write and reassure the absent sons or daughters. Or, if something needs to be done, we can furnish the initiative that the elderly persons lack."

Ministers of large New York churches have encouraged Miss Large and Miss Stabler in their project, glad to turn over to them many personal problems of their elder parishioners.

### ESQUIMALT CHRISTMAS TREE

The Esquimalt Community Club will hold its annual Christmas tree tomorrow in St. Paul's Parish Hall at 5 p.m. Members are asked to bring children to the party.

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## TRADE BATTLE BRINGS CHARGE

Struggle Over United States  
Pact Programme Expected  
To Be Long

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28 (AP)—The struggle over the United States trade pact programme opened in earnest today. When Representative Daniel Reed, New York Republican, issued a statement charging that the Administration had chosen Joseph E. Davies as a "super lobbyist" to fight for the programme by holding "gorgeous and costly salons" and by exercising powers of "patronage, punishment and persuasion."

Reed referred to the fact Davies, Ambassador to Belgium and former envoy to Russia, has been appointed to new duties as a special assistant to Secretary of State Cordell Hull. He also accused the Administration of favoring "copper barons" in its programme, noting it had announced recently that the duty on copper would not be reduced in a pending pact with Chile.

Davies' denunciation was considered a foretaste of the bitterness expected to develop on both sides when the Administration presses for renewal of its powers to negotiate, without the consent of the Senate, pacts which lower tariff barriers on a reciprocal basis. The power expires next June unless Congress acts. Canada is among the nations with which the United States has a trade agreement.

Senator George Norris, white-haired Nebraska Independent, entered the lists on the Roosevelt side today by predicting that public opinion would enable the Administration to obtain extension of the power. He said he would "do my part" in the debates.

## WANTS BOARD TO PROBE DROWNING

Appointment of Royal Commission  
To Investigate Death of Gert-  
rude Small Is Urged

TORONTO, Dec. 28 (CP)—Appointment of a Royal Commission to investigate the drowning of Miss Gertrude Small at Wasaga Beach, October 27, was urged on Premier Mitchell Hepburn today by Patrick Sullivan, on behalf of her sister, Miss Florence Small.

In a letter to Mr. Hepburn, Sullivan asked cancellation of the inquiry into the fatality, scheduled for Collingwood next Thursday, and an inquiry by a Royal Commission because "the seriousness of the case calls for something more than a piecemeal investigation by an inquest."

Sullivan said he believes Miss Small was "not accidentally drowned" and will forward a report of his private investigation into the case to the Premier within eight days.

Miss Small and Warren Bell, of Midland, were drowned when their automobile in which they were riding plunged into the Nottawasaga River during a honeymoon trip. They were married the previous day. The bride was a sister of Ambrose J. Small, Toronto theatre magnate, whose disappearance in 1919 has never been solved.



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### GERMANS KILLED BY BLAST NEAR RUINS

LUXEMBOURG, Dec. 28 (CP-Havas)—Nazi soldiers were seen carrying away several mangled bodies last evening after a blast on the German bank of the Moselle River which flung stones and splinters almost as far as the village of Schengen in Luxembourg. The explosion occurred near the damaged ruins of the Schengen Bridge, blown up by the Reichswehr early in the war.

### GOLDEN AGE IS FORECAST

United States Geologist Says  
Warless Civilization in  
Near Future

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 28 (AP)—A warless "golden age" of civilization in the near future was predicted today by Dr. Kirtley Mather, of Harvard University.

Speaking as a geologist who thinks in epochs of thousands and millions of years in the past and toward similar periods of time in the future, Dr. Mather told the Society of Sigma XI, honorary scientific fraternity, meeting in conjunction with the American Association for the Advancement of Science here, that man is still in the elementary stages of his evolution as the dominant creature of the earth.

#### VIEW OF HISTORY

In the long-range view of history and pre-history the first Great War and the present one are childish "spats" which, when settled by necessity, will bring the world eventually into a co-operative organization to make full use of the natural resources of the earth and the benefits of scientific endeavor, he declared.

Present natural resources of soil, coal, oil, minerals, plants, plus the ingenuity of science can provide a comfortable existence for every person on earth, even though the number may be doubled during the next 1,000 years, he said.

Individuals and nations are at war today for control of these essentials to life, even though science is making "automobile steering wheels from soy beans, piano keys from cottage cheese, metal and rubber substitutes from corn cob," and is directing more money to research on the "renewable" resources of the world.

#### PRESSURE IS LESS

"What this new policy will mean is readily apparent" in a world economy, Dr. Mather said. "With progress along such lines, the pressure for political control of ore deposits, coal fields and oil pools is lessened. Much of the physical basis for international jealousy is liquidated. At last the intelligence of science may make it truly practical to beat our swords into ploughshares, our spears into pruning hooks.

"The outlook for the future of man is far from pessimistic."

#### WAR CHANGES SLOGAN

PARIS, Dec. 28 (AP)—Finance Minister Paul Reynaud declared in a speech today that his pre-war advice to the country to "buy" had been replaced by a new slogan: "Every unnecessary expenditure is an offence against the country."

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Onions, 10½ oz., 16c	2	2 tins 27c	Shrimps, Birds, West of Dives, 15c
Green Giant, 10½ oz., 16c	2		

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Fruit Economy Blend, per lb.	49c	Cooked Spaghetti, Campbel's, 16c	Orange Marmalade, Embretson's, 16c
Side Bacon, Campfire, 1-lb. carton	25c	2 for 19c	24c

Jelly Powder, Nabob, assorted, 2 pkts.	9c	Bananas, Fresh, Spanish, 2 lbs.	Lard, Swift's Silverleaf, 1-lb. carton
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BUTTER, Hudson's, First Grade Only, 1-lb. carton	34c	3 lbs. 1.00	1595
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Side Bacon, Campfire, 1-lb. carton	25c	Shortening, Snowflake, 1-lb. carton	10c
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Grapefruit Juice, 16-oz. carton	3 for 23c	Strawberry Jam, Empire, 4-lb. tin	16c
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Fruit Cocktails, 8-oz. cans	2 for 23c	Cranberry or Mint Jello, 12-oz. jar	22c
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Boneless Chicken, Asimier, ½ lb., per lb.	26c	Shrimps, Asimier, Chilli, 16c	
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Lime Juice, Granitham's, 26-oz. bottle	29c	Pickles, Happy Vale, 9c	
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Grace Juice, Welch's, 1-lb. bottle	26c	Serviettes, White or 2 pks.	21c
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Grape Wine, Old English, per bottle	15c	Minestrone, Old Orchard, 30c	
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Ginger Ale, Duncan's, per bottle	53c	Desert Cluster Raisins, Tora, 15c	
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PEAS, Orchard City, 17-oz. cans	3	1.00	
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SOUP, Asimier, Tomato or Vegetable, 3 tins	23c	Oats, B. & K. Quick Cooking, 1-lb. paks	2 for 28c
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Topless Soap, 5c	5c	Onions, 2 bars	11c
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# LEAFS BEAT CANADIENS TO TAKE SECOND POSITION

## Mize Is Leading Slugger of Loop During the Year

First Baseman of the St. Louis Cardinals Credited With Average of .626 by Officials—Finishes Forty-Five Points Ahead of Veteran Mel Ott of the New York Giants

NEW YORK, Dec. 28 (AP)—Maybe you knew all along that John Robert Mize and his St. Louis Cardinals were the slugging champions of the National League, but the official figures announced by the league today emphasized their superiority.

That Mize won the batting and home run titles, and the Redbirds the club batting leadership was told Tuesday, but the slugging honors were different—being on total bases instead of total hits in relation to times at bat.

Mize got 353 total bases for his .564 times at bat, a slugging percentage of .626, to lead the senior circuit for the second straight year. He was forty-five points ahead of the New York Giants' veteran Mel Ott, who

hit for 330 bases in 399 times at bat.

### INDIVIDUAL LEADER

Frank (Buck) McCormick, the Reds' first base star, was the individual leader in the vital runs batted in department with 127. Only four players in the league knocked in more than 100. The others were: Joe Medwick, of the Cardinals, 117; Mize, 108, and Adolph Camilli, of Dodgers, 104.

Camilli, for the second consecutive year, received the most bases on balls. He also struck out the most times, 107, a doubtful honor he also annexed in 1935. Boston's John Cooney, the fellow who hit his first home run in fourteen years of major league play last season, struck out the fewest number of times, eight, among players taking part in more than 100 games.

One of the surprises in the figures was the disclosure that Billy Jurges, of the Giants, hit into the most double plays, twenty-six. Ernie Lombardi, of the Reds, and Zeke Bonura, of the Giants, were the butts of a lot of jokes because they hit into twenty-four and twenty-two of the double killings, but the mighty McCormick and durable Bill Herman, of the Chicago Cubs, each hit into twenty-three without much attention.

Bonura and Roy Hughes, of Phillips, each hit into three in a single game.

Ott, by walking out 100 bases on balls, brought his record of 100 or more a season to seven years. Brooklyn, for the second successive year, received the most bases on balls given any club and also struck out the most times.

## TROJANS ARE PICKED OVER BOWL RIVALS

Southern Cal. Slight Favorites to Beat Tennessee On January 1

PASADENA, Calif., Dec. 28 (AP)—Southern California's football aggregation rates an edge over Tennessee Volunteers in reserve strength, but it remains to be seen whether the mighty Trojans can make the advantage pay dividends in the Rose Bowl New Year's Day.

The Vols have three splendid offensive threats in George Cafego, Johnny Butler and Bust Warren, but Cafego's much-discussed knee injury puts him in the probable-player ranks.

Coach Howard Jones has the same number of quarter-back aces in Greenville Lansell, Doyle Nave and Ambry Schindler. All three are in top condition.

In the line, Tennessee's second unit, from all accounts, is just as good as the starting eleven. Vols' supporters say there is little to choose between the No. 1 pair of tackles, Abe Shires and Boyd Clay, and their replacements, Bill Luttrell and Don Edmiston.

It would be difficult to duplicate guards like Ed Molinski and Bob Suffridge. The duel between these two and S.C.'s Harry Smith and Big Ben Shon should be a sizzler.

Critics who have followed the Tennesseeans say the team's blocking is deadly, that every man on the field is a master of this department. The Trojans haven't run into downfield blocking such as Tennessee will throw their way.

## DRILLON GETS TWO TALLIES

Increases Lead Over Scoring Rivals in National Hockey League

By The Canadian Press

Murray Armstrong, gaining a goal and an assist as New York Americans defeated Chicago, 4-2, Wednesday night in a National Hockey League game, regained a place among the league's top-flight marksmen. His points increased his total to fifteen, where he is tied with three other players for last place in the Big Seven, eight points behind Gordie Drillon, of Toronto Maple Leafs, who leads the League.

The standing: G A P

Drillon, Toronto ..... 14 9 23

Black Canadians ..... 9 10 19

Avg. Toronto ..... 8 10 18

Art Ross, Boston ..... 8 9 17

Hockey Rangers ..... 8 7 15

Armstrong, Americans ..... 8 7 15

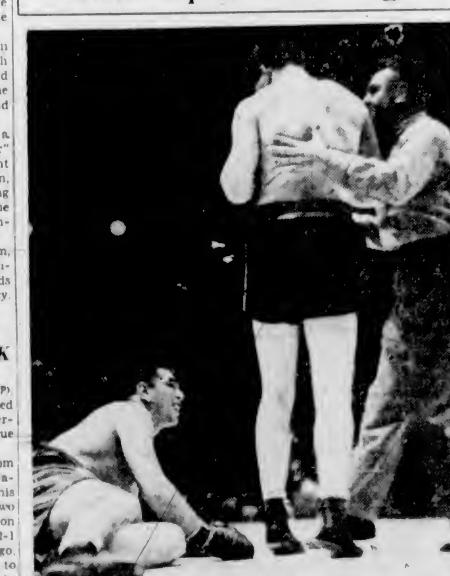
N. Colville Rangers ..... 6 9 15

Wiseham, Americans ..... 6 11 15

VICTORIA CITY LINE-UP

Line-up of the City football team for tomorrow's cup-tie match against the Garrison will be chosen from the following: Stewardson, Eastwood, Mills, Lorandini, Fieldhouse, Stofer, Holness, Robinson, Bissell, Condon, G. Barnes, Laird, Youson, Bothe, Politoano, Robbins and Hancock.

## Gets Up to Win Fight



From the canvas, Steve Dudas, Edgewater, N.J., looks up at Pat Conroy, after being floored by one of Pat's potent jabs in the fourth round of their fight in New York. Dudas, pre-fight underdog, didn't stay down, however, but came up to win the decision.

## "Porky" Andrews During a Workout



Here Is the University of Oregon Basketball Team, Now on a Tour of the North American Continent. Left to Right, the Players Are: Pavalunas, John Dick, Archie Marshall, Ted Sarpola and George "Porky" Andrews. The Webfeet Team Holds the National Basketball Championship.

## TORONTO WINS 6-4 OVER MONTREALERS IN HOCKEY LEAGUE

Gordie Drillon Drives Home Two Goals in Team's Victory Over Flying Frenchmen—Decision Breaks Tie With Rangers for Second Position—Fist Fight Staged by Players

### HOW THEY STAND

	W	L	D	Goals	Points
Boston	12	3	5	54 36	27
Toronto	11	6	3	59 39	25
Rangers	8	3	7	48 26	23
Canadiens	7	9	2	49 50	16
Chicago	7	10	1	37 62	15
Americans	6	13	1	42 53	13
Detroit	5	11	3	31 54	13

### Next Games

Tonight: Boston at Rangers.

Saturday: Chicago at Toronto.

MONTREAL, Dec. 28 (CP)—Toronto Maple Leafs took over sole possession of second place, breaking a tie with the idle New York Rangers, by defeating Montreal Canadiens 6-4 tonight in a National Hockey League game before about 8,500 fans.

Leafs sent the "Flying Frenchmen" down to their fifth straight defeat in a game that saw two Canadien goals called back by Referee Frank (King) Clancy, and produced a brief fist fight in the third period between Hector (Toe) Blake, Canadiens, and Bob Davidson, Leafs, with both drawing majors.

Gordie Drillon, the league's leading scorer, picked up two goals. Other Toronto goals went to Bob Davidson, Pete Langille, Wally Stanowski and Dave (Sweeney) Schirner. Montreal scorers were Marty Barry, Charlie Sands, George Mantha and Louis Trudel.

The Leafs played without their great centre-ice star, Syl Apps, who suffered a collarbone injury in the week. Billy Taylor, rookie centre, playing his first season in pro ranks, took Apps' place between Drillon and Davidson, and played effectively, although he failed to figure in the scoring.

### LIN-EUPS

Canadiens—Bourque, Wentworth, Buswell; Barry, Blake, Gagnon Subs: Drouin, Lorrain, Trudel, Haynes, Getliffe, Maitha, Goupille, Sands, Young.

Toronto—Broda, Church, Horner, Chamberlain; Schirner, Kelly, Subs: Davidson, Kampman, Drillon, Marker, Metz, Heron, Taylor, Stanowski, Langille.

Officials—Referee, (King) Clancy, Linesman, (Hap) Day.

### SUMMARY

First Period—1. Toronto, Davidson (Stanowski, Kampman), 6 1P. 2. Toronto, Langille, 15 4S; 3. Toronto, Stanowski (Kampman), 17 2S. Penalties: Getliffe, Horner, Church (2), Blake.

Second Period—4. Toronto, Drillon (Davidson), 2 4T. 5. Canadiens, Barry (Sands, Getliffe), 5 3S. 6. Canadiens, Sands (Getliffe, Barry), 18 29. 7. Canadiens, Mantha (Blake, Gagnon), 19 54. Penalties: Horner, Drouin.

Third Period—8. Toronto, Schirner (Chamberlain), 14 13. 9. Toronto, Drillon (Horner), 16 53. 10. Canadiens, (Hap) Day.

Rugby players who skip club workouts may find it difficult to get consideration for berths on Victoria's McKechnie Cup squad. That, in effect, was the ruling brought down yesterday by the Victoria Rugby Union at a meeting held in The Colonist board room.

After hearing one delegate state the difficulty he is encountering in getting players out for club training sessions, the union acted swiftly to take steps to have players attend club workouts in order to receive consideration for the "Rep" fifteen. With a view to assisting clubs in keeping two fiftines operating, the union decided to suspend the clause dealing with the status of intermediate players who perform in more than one senior game.

The next meeting of the union will be held in The Colonist board room on Tuesday, January 2, at 5:15 o'clock.

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**Black Horse Ale**

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"I know, sir," interrupted the militiaman. "I was going to... and then it occurred to me you might still be a little provoked about that if we had."

"Here, you!" barked the officer.

## BOOTH'S



The amber colour of Booth's House of Lords Gin is proof of its long years in the wood. Its exquisite flavour is proof of the mellowing that only such ageing can bring.

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PRINCE RUPERT, Dec. 28 (CP)—

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Carry Off Trophies in V.A.S.C. Swims—Presentation Made

Jean Dyer and Peter Olsen, young Victoria Amateur Swimming Club free style swimmers, last night carried off the Armstrong and V.A.S.C. Cups, respectively, in club swims held at the Crystal Garden pool.

Miss Dyer victory was her third in the past four years. Molly Leiper finished yards behind the winner and Marigold Mackenzie was third.

Peter Olsen scored an excellent victory in the boys' event, finishing well ahead of Ewart McDonald Jack Watson was third.

Theresa Lee-Warner took first place in the special event for members of the Girls' Drill Team, with Alice King second and Beryl Drew third.

In the fifty yards for boys over fifteen, Billy Stevenson was the winner and Graham Drew was second.

Members adjourned to the Chamber of Commerce following the swimming and enjoyed a social evening. Prizes were presented to the successful contestants by Capt. Nor-

## W. & J. WILSON

Established 1889  
JASPER WEEDS Barber Cuts  
Men's and Boys' Clothes  
1117 GOVERNMENT STREET

PHONE G. 5213

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Here is a list to choose from—brands noted for their quality and value wherever the ring of true hospitality is known. At this holiday season select your requirements from this list, knowing that your friends will endorse your choice, for each one is an outstanding favorite.

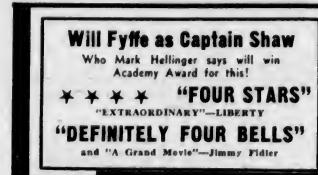
### FINEST CANADIAN WHISKIES

SEAGRAM'S "V.O."	16 oz. \$2.05
Rare Old Canadian Whisky	25 oz. \$3.35
SEAGRAM'S "KING'S PLATE"	16 oz. \$1.70
	25 oz. \$2.65
	40 oz. \$4.05
SEAGRAM'S SPECIAL Old Rye	13 oz. \$1.25
	25 oz. \$2.35
	40 oz. \$3.55
MACKENZIE'S SPECIAL	16 oz. \$1.70
	25 oz. \$2.65
	40 oz. \$4.05
MACKENZIE'S GRAND RESERVE	16 oz. \$1.80
	25 oz. \$2.80
	40 oz. \$4.30

### LONDON DRY GINS

Sir Robert BURNETT'S White Satin Gin	12 oz. \$1.40
	25 oz. \$2.70
Sir Robert BURNETT'S London Dry Gin	12 oz. \$1.20
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VICKERS' London Dry Gin	12 oz. \$1.20
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**Starts Today!**  
(FRIDAY) FOR FOUR DAYS  
COURAGE SUCH AS  
THEIRS MASTERED  
THE SEVEN SEAS!



**CAPITOL**

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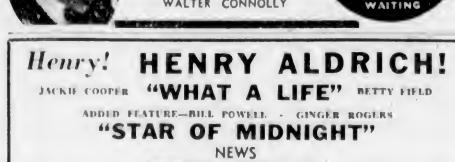
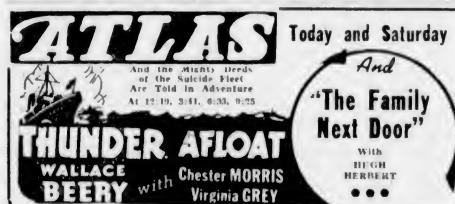
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TWO BIG HOLIDAY HITS!  
FOR THREE DAYS ONLY

LAUGHTER . . . AND SPARKLING WITH WIT!  
WHAT IS THAT SOMETHING ABOUT A SECRETARY? . . .  
A GAY STORY . . . INTRIGUING AND SPICY!

TYRONE POWER LINDA DARNELL

"DAY-TIME WIFE" With  
WARREN WILLIAM • JOAN DAVIS  
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**NEW YEAR'S EVE FROLIC**  
SUNDAY, 12:05 MIDNIGHT

Make Up Your Party Now to Preview 1940's  
Triumphant Musical!

**"THE GREAT VICTOR HERBERT"**

ALLAN JONES • MARY MARTIN  
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50¢ TAX INCLUDED  
BUY TICKETS NOW AT THE BOX OFFICE  
TO AVOID WAITING

HENRY! HENRY ALDRICH!  
JACKIE COOPER "WHAT A LIFE" BETTY FIELD

ADDED FEATURE—BILL POWELL • GINGER ROGERS  
"STAR OF MIDNIGHT"

NEWS

OAK BAY

EVE'S - 6:30  
MIDNIGHT - 8:30  
2 P.M.

PLAZA NOW!  
HILL BILLY HI-JINKS!

WEAVER BROTHERS and ELVIRY

JEOPERS CREEPERS ROY ROGERS MARIS WRIXON

ADDED FEATURE "THEY ASKED FOR IT"

NEWS • CARTOON

THE INSULT

The teacher noticed the small boy scribbling in an arithmetic class. The teacher looked down to see what the boy was writing and a most extraordinary riddle met his eyes. "Blow, suck, suck, blow, blow, suck, suck, suck, blow, blow, ran the words."

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### REDS RENEW CENSORSHIP

Foreign News Dispatches  
Again to Be Examined  
Before Transmission

MOSCOW, Dec. 28 (AP)—The Soviet Russian Foreign Office tonight announced it had clamped a renewed censorship on foreign news dispatches effective at 10 a.m. today.

The new measure disclosed increasing Russian dissatisfaction with foreign news reports. Newspapermen here have been looking for this step, or for a broader action, for a long time.

Some of these dispatches have not confined themselves to the cryptic Soviet military communiques dealing with the Finnish war.

Tonight's communique, for instance, was one of a long series failing to report any important Red Army success, and giving the impression only minor skirmishes were taking place.

**NOTHING IMPORTANT**

It said: "There were no events of importance at the front December 28."

(Soviet Russia formerly had a rigid censorship, but it was abolished about a month before the war between Germany and the Allies started.)

(As in Germany and Italy, however, foreign correspondents continued under a strong personal responsibility for the dispatches they sent, although the dispatches were not subjected to the censor's pencil before publication.)

**THREATENS DEATH  
TO BROADCASTER**

Radio Station Cut Off Air When  
Man Insists on Speaking  
For Poland

FALL RIVER, Mass., Dec. 28 (AP)—Radio station WSR was cut off the air tonight when an announcer was threatened with death by a man allegedly attempting to broadcast "the interests of Poland."

Police reported. Announcer Manuel Rodriguez switched off the microphone when a man, booked later as Louis Beleski, thirty, Fall River, and charged with disturbing the peace, entered the studio and announced:

"I'm going to broadcast for ten or fifteen minutes in the interests of Poland, and anyone moving or attempting to stop me will be shot."

He repeated the threat when Orville B. Seagrave stepped from the control room to inquire what was wrong, but Seagrave slipped out of the studio and called police.

They found that what station employees thought was a gun in Beleski's pocket was a wooden mallet used for playing table croquet.

**CONTRARY**

Small Son (to father): You never know where you are with women; do you, dad? Mummy says I'm too big to cry and then she says I'm too small to sit up late.

**At the Theatres**

### "DAY-TIME WIFE"

IS GAY COMEDY

What Have Secretaries Got That  
Wives Haven't? Hilariously  
Answered in Film

What have secretaries got that wives haven't?

This intriguing question is pondered—and hilariously answered—in "Day-Time Wife," the gay 20th Century-Fox romantic comedy, starring Tyrone Power and Linda Darnell, which will open today at the Dominion Theatre. Miss Darnell is the little dark-eyed lady who made such a hit in Elsa Maxwell's "Hotel for Women."

Warren William, Binnie Barnes, Wendy Barrie (as the secretary) and Joan Davis are featured in the supporting cast, under the sprightly direction of Gregory Ratoff.

OAK BAY In the picture, "What

THEATRE now featured at the Oak Bay Theatre, Jackie Cooper and Betty Field head the supporting cast, which includes John Howard, Janice Logan and Lionel Stander in the film based on the two-season Broadway hit.

PLAZA "Jeepers Creepers,"

now showing at the Plaza Theatre, stars the Weaver Brothers and Elvry, and marks the first screen appearance of the cowboy star, Roy Rogers, outside of Westerns. Others in the cast are: Marie Wixson, Thurston Hall, Lucien Littlefield and Johnny Arthur, and Loretta Weaver.

RIO "Colorado Sunset," now

featuring at the Rio Theatre, is a hil-

ly amusing and exciting story that uses the cattle country of Colorado for a background. Gene Autry, "Buster" Crabbe and June Storey play the leading roles.

CADET Evenings at 6:30  
G 2222 Sat. Mat. 2 P.M.

BING CROSBY • JOAN BLONDELL  
BABY SANDY • MISCHA AUER

"EAST SIDE OF HEAVEN"

AND  
LITTLE TOUGH GUYS

"CODE OF THE STREETS"

ADDED-BORT BENCHLEY IN  
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Adults - 25¢ Children - 10¢

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**MARINE and TRANSPORTATION**
**FEARS PROVE GROUNDELSS**

**Mining Companies Still Keep Northern Flyers Busy Despite War**

WINNIPEG, Dec. 28 (CP)—Fears that the outbreak of war would seriously cripple commercial air transportation business in the mining areas of Canada's vast Northwest have proved groundless so far, according to commercial airmen.

When the war clouds broke over Europe early in September, hard-rock miners predicted that many promising mines would be forced to suspend operations because of increased operating costs. Air transportation companies, majority of which rely on mining interests for their payrolls, tightened their belts and waited for the drop in revenue.

**DID NOT HAPPEN**

But the anticipated depression has failed to materialize, say officials of Canadian Airways, Wings Limited and Starratt Airways and Transportation Limited, whose airplanes drone to the far stretches of the Arctic Circle in Northern Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba, and to lonely James Bay points in North-Western Ontario.

"The war hasn't interfered with our business at all so far," they declared.

Surface mining gangs and prospecting parties have deserted the mining areas in many districts, the bush flyers added, but this has been offset by increased activities in the major producing mining centers.

In some areas passenger service has improved with hostilities as Canada's military forces are augmented by rugged Northern miners. This new source of revenue works both ways because new employees must be flown in to the mines to replace those who have enlisted.

The call of the Royal Canadian Air Force, with its promise of new

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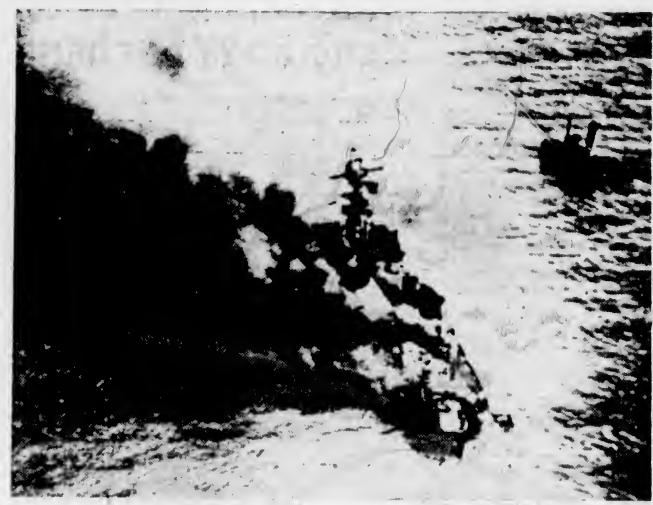
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**Graf Spee Still Burns Off Montevideo**


This Aerial Photograph Shows the Remains of the Graf Spee Still Burning, Although the Bigger Part of the Vessel Is Under Water. The Uruguayan Authorities Are Undecided What to Do With the Twisted Hulk, Once the Pride of the German Navy.

**OFFICIATING AT LAST SAD RITES**

**Fellow Officers Will Act as Pallbearers for Late Captain Thomas Rippon**

VANCOUVER, Dec. 28 (CP)—Following officers of the Canadian Pacific Steamships will act as pallbearers at the funeral of the late Captain Tom Rippon, marine superintendent for the line's British Columbia Coast Service since 1934, died yesterday.

Pallbearers announced today were Captain R. W. McMurray, manager of the CP Coast Steamship; Victoria; C. A. Colerell, assistant general manager Canadian Pacific; superintendents Fred K. Bailey, engineer superintendent, Victoria; Carl F. Timms, assistant marine superintendent; and Captain Robert Thomson, master of the West Coast steamship Princess Maquinna.

Services will be conducted by Rev. O. M. Sanford at the Centre & Hanna Funeral Parlour here at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon, with interment at Mountain View Cemetery.

**Arrived Yesterday**

A portion of the long overdue British Christmas mail arrived here yesterday on the afternoon boat from Vancouver. By far the greater part of it must still be on the way, according to postoffice officials, who have no advices, however as to when it will get here for distribution.

**MAIL AND SHIPS**

**WEATHER REPORT**

PORTSMOUTH—Part cloudy, south east light swell.

PORTSMOUTH—Part cloudy, south east light, heavy swell.

PATRICK—Part cloudy, west light, moderate wind.

CARMANAH—Part cloudy, calm, moderate swell.

WHEN MAILED CLOSE

TURON AND ATLIN MAILED

MONDAY 11:30 p.m., December 1, 12, 29, January 12, 18, via Vancouver 4 p.m., December 8, 21, January 8, 19, via Seattle.

HONOLULU MAILED

11:30 p.m., December 4, 8, 9, 12, 16, 18, 20, 23, 26, January 1, 4, 8, via San Francisco.

COASTING CRAFT

VICTORIA-VANCOUVER—H. S. Princess Kathleen or H. S. Princess Margaret will leave Victoria daily for Vancouver at 8:30 a.m. H. S. Princess Kathleen or H. S. Princess Margaret will arrive Victoria from Vancouver at 11:30 a.m. H. S. Princess Joan or H. S. Princess Elizabeth will leave Victoria for Vancouver daily at 11:30 a.m. H. S. Princess Joan or H. S. Princess Elizabeth will arrive Victoria from Vancouver at 11:30 a.m.

VICTORIA-PORT ANGELES—H. S. Iroquois will leave Victoria daily for Port Angeles at 8:30 a.m. H. S. Iroquois will arrive Port Angeles daily from Port Angeles at 8:30 a.m.

BALE SPRING ISLAND—Ms. C. T. Peck will leave Portas Bay daily for Balfour Harbor at 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m.; Ms. C. T. Peck will leave Balfour Harbor at 8:15 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

VICTORIA-GULF ISLANDS-VANCOUVER—H. S. Princess Mary or H. S. Princess Margaret will leave Victoria for Vancouver via Gulf Islands; H. S. Princess Mary will arrive at 11:30 a.m. H. S. Princess Mary will leave Victoria daily for Balfour Harbor at 8:30 a.m.

WEST COAST—H. S. Princess Mary or H. S. Princess Margaret will leave Victoria for Port Alberni and West Coast ports of Vancouver Island on the 1st, 11th and 21st of December.

NANAIMO—GIBRILLA—Ms. Atrevida will leave Canadian Pacific Wharf at 8:30 a.m. for Gibrilla.

BRITANNIA—Ms. Britannia will leave Nanaimo except Saturday and Sunday for Vancouver at 7:30 a.m., 2:30 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. Sunday only.

BRITANNIA—Ms. Britannia will leave Nanaimo except Saturday and Sunday at 1:30 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. Saturday only.

BRITANNIA—Ms. Britannia will leave Nanaimo daily from Anacortes at 2 p.m.

BRITANNIA-MILL BAY—The Ms. Cascades will leave Brentwood at 8:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m., 1:30 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. Cascades will leave Mill Bay at 8:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m., 1:30 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. Ms. Cascades will make an additional trip on Sundays and Mondays leaving Brentwood at 11:30 a.m. and Mill Bay at 2:30 p.m.

NOT BEFORE

An Englishman, on his first visit during prohibition to America, came to a small town, and said to the first man he saw: "Do I have to see a doctor before I get a drink here?"

"No, after," answered the man.

**GREAT FAITH IN VICTORIA**

**Local Shipping Man Believes City Will Attract Large Population**

J. C. Campbell, manager of Vancouver Barge Transportation, Ltd., plant here, is an enthusiastic believer in the future of Victoria, but cannot understand why the waterfront back of Wharf Street is not as busy as it was some decades ago, when ships of all sizes lined the wharves between the Marine Building and Point Ellice. There's no reason why a section it shouldn't support wharves and warehouses for a part of the distance away, and if the city would only burn down the old docks and sheds, erect a stone wall and fill in behind it with material dredged from the harbor, some waterfront property would become very useful and consequently more valuable.

At any rate, Mr. Campbell is very well satisfied with the progress his company has made in Victoria since it began to do business here some years ago. Gradually building up a worth-while clientele with its tugs and barges, Vancouver Barge Transportation, Ltd., has found the old Kingston Wharf, with its 7,000 square feet of floor space all too limited for the amount of freight handled recently, and to cope with its steadily-expanding traffic an additional shed is being erected.

Making ready for the additional storage space, considerable repiling and replanking has been carried out. The new shed, constructed of heavy timber and galvanized iron siding, will provide another 4,000 square feet of floor space and a much needed yard.

**REDECKER**

R. E. Decker, a neighbor, climbed a ladder to a second floor window, found the parents unconscious, and dropped them from the window. Decker was unable to find the child in the smoke-filled nursery and had to leap out of the window to save himself.

**VICTORIOUS OFFICERS RECEIVE PROMOTIONS**

LONDON, Dec. 28 (CP)—Commander D. H. Everett of the cruiser Ajax was promoted to the rank of captain for his part in the December 13 naval battle with the German battleship Admiral Graf Spee.

The Ajax was the first to sight the German raider and summoned two naval cruisers, the Exeter and Achilles, to help give battle.

**PRINCE OF WALES**

Prince of Wales, flagship of the Home Fleet, has been promoted to rear admiral.

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# FINANCE - COMMERCE - MARKETS

## Rally Caused in New York Mart By Tax Selling

NEW YORK, Dec. 28 (CP)—Wanting of year-end tax selling attracted buyers in today's stock market and leading issues rallied fractions to more than two points at the best.

Steels, aviations, mail orders rails, coppers and specialties led the upturn after a hesitant start.

Following two successive declines, The Associated Press average of sixty stocks was up 4 of a point at 508.8. Transfers totaled 1,080,680 shares against 1,146,340 the day before.

Business news, on the whole, was cheering and many traders returned to the bullish side when they recalled that in recent times January has usually witnessed substantial stock market revivals.

Retaining sizable advances were U.S. Steel, Bethlehem, Douglas Aircraft, Glen Martin, Eastern Air Lines, American Air Lines, Lockheed, Montgomery Ward, New York Central, Anaconda, Cerro de Pasco, DuPont, International Harvester and International Paper, preferred.

A favorable straw was seen in the bank clearings figures for the week ended yesterday. The total exceeded the like 1938 period by 15.6 per cent, breaking a series of six year-to-year declines in the Christmas week.

Strength in a number of Scandinavian issues featured foreign bonds today. Denmark 41-2s of '62 were up 11-4 at 48-1. Norway 4s of '63 were up 2 at 34. Janus 61-2s were down 3 at 79-5. Finland 6s held at 40.

U.S. Governments had gains running up to 11-2 balanced by a few declines to 2-2.

**DOW JONES' AVERAGES**

Dow Jones' averages closed today as follows:

Thirty industrials, 149.48, up .96.
Twenty rails, 31.53, up .54.
Fifteen utilities, 25.18, off .03.
Forty bonds, 89.42, up .52.
Total sales, 1,080,680.

(H. A. Humber, Ltd.)

All fractions in eighth.

High, Low, Close.

Allis Chalmers 39-2 38-3 39-1

Stocks firm in Montreal Mart

Montreal, Dec. 28 (CP)—Stock market prices firmed slightly in listless trading today.

Noranda climbed 11-2 and Nickel 1. Fractional advances were chalked up for Dominion Bridge, Canada Cement, Canadian Cast, preferred, Doeco, Hudon Bay Mining, Brazilian, Gurd, Bell Telephone, Quebec Power, Howard Smith and Imperial Tobacco.

Oils weakened with McCall Frontenac down 3-8, International Petroleum 1-4 and Imperial Oil 1-8. Also backward were asbestos, Building Products, Canadian Alcohol "A," Montreal Power, Hollinger, Shawinigan, Brock Silk and St. Lawrence Corporation.

**MONTREAL QUOTATIONS**

James Richardson & Sons Bid Asked

Asian Breweries Co. 1.2 1.0

Asian Breweries Pfd. 1.2 1.0

Alsons, Com. 15-8 16-8

Aluminaid 14-8 15-8

Batiment Pd. 14-8 15-8

Building Products 16-8 17-8

Canadian Breweries, Power 15-8 16-8

Canadian Steamships, Pfd. 15-8 16-8

Can Car & Foundry Pfd. 28-8 29-8

Canadian Finance, Pfd. 15-8 16-8

Canadian Alcohol "A" 14-8 15-8

CFP 8-8 8-8

Consolidated Amalg. 47-8 48-8

Crown Corp. 27-8 28-8

Domestic Bridge 15-8 16-8

Dominion Coal, Pfd. 20-8 21-8

Dominion Tar 14-8 15-8

Dominion Textiles 88-8 92-8

Dominion Power, New 12-8 13-8

General Steelwears, Com. 9-8 10-8

Howard Smith 21-8 22-8

Howard Smith Pfd. 99-8 100-8

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International Woods 8-8 8-8

Massey-Harris 8-8 8-8

Montreal Cottons, Pfd. 106-8 107-8

National Breweries 38-8 39-8

National Steel Car 67-8 69-8

Novelty Mfg. 14-8 15-8

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Intl Paint 37-8 38-8

Intl Paint, Pfd. 18-8 18-8

Metall Frontenac, Pfd. 98-8 99-8

Metall Frontenac, Pfd. 82-8 83-8

United Steel, C. 6-8 6-8

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CHAPTER XVI

"I'll go away in the morning," she promised. "I'll never see him again." "Oh, you mustn't do that," Nina said, but she was obviously relieved. "It will be better for me to take him to Europe for six weeks, but I'll find you another position before we leave."

Nina didn't really care in the least what happened to her. Star thought desolately. Nina's theories hadn't been worth a thing when applied to the acid test of her own flesh and blood. The shock of her employer's desertion made the girl realize that Nina's opinion concerned her more than Bob's. Star had been overwhelmed and flattered by his attentions; had loved him because of the resemblance to his mother whom she adored. But her idol was shattered. She could not marry him against Nina's will, and no doubt Nina was right. It had happened too quickly to be real. A few weeks of travel, doing interesting things and meeting the kind of people Nina would be sure to attract would erase all memory of Star. His loyalty would not permit him to give her up on account of her mother, but he could never feel the same about her again. Sooner or later he would resent the difference in background. He would be grateful in the end that he had been spared a marriage so obviously unsuitable.

Nina had just been talking when she said Star could associate with anyone. Her parentage would always be against her. It wasn't true then that you could arise above your environment no matter what it had been. It could reach out any time to clutch you, drag you down. But here, suddenly, Star said grimly, she would be as weak as Mamie. Have nothing to do with her. Why should the fact that she was Star's mother mean anything to her when it meant so little to Mamie?

Star sat by the window staring into the moon-flooded garden throughout the night, making her plans, but never had she felt so desolate. Never had she known such bitterness as now swept over her. Only one thing remained to her. That was the pride she carried like a banner in her heart. She would not give Nina a chance to find her a position. Never again would she be a source of friction between her former employer and her son. When they came downstairs the next morning, Star would not be there and she would leave no single clue for Bob to follow in case he tried.

Mrs. Epperson rose at seven; it was only six when Star slipped through the house with her suitcase in one hand. She left no notes. Her only fear was that someone would hear before she reached the door. Once outside, she cast a hurried glance over her shoulder and fled to the street car line. Fortunately she knew the city so well that she had no difficulty in reaching the section she had in mind. It was composed of small shops and rooming houses for block upon block. At one of these she would find a room often is blessed with an exception-

ally good memory. People will delight in doing things for this youngster because of its appreciative nature. The majority of such children are fortunate enough to be taken under Lady Luck's wing and have little difficulty in making their way in life.

If you are a man, and December 29 is your natal year, to have firm friends you must do your part in being a friend. You will find that you will be judged by your deeds rather than by your professions of friendship. Your work as a lawyer, politician, writer, educator, clergyman, minister, actor, salesman, financier, artist, advertising man or agriculturist may get you widespread publicity, steady employment and plenty of money.

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in which she could live until she found work.

It had seemed quite simple thinking about it the night before. In reality it proved to be much more difficult. In the first place, she had only a few dollars left after buying Mamie's dress, and she soon found that any piece she went—no matter how cheap—demanded at least a week's payment in advance. Utterly inexperienced in such matters, Star had not counted on this. The rooms in comparison with the one she had occupied at Nina's seemed even worse than her old one at Mamie's. Many of them were not clean.

(To Be Continued)

## What Today Means

CAPRICORN

December 29 is your birthday, the best hours for you on this date are from 10:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m., from 2:15 to 4:15 p.m., and from 8:15 to 10:15 p.m. The danger periods are from 8:15 to 10:15 a.m., from 6:15 to 8:15 p.m., and from 10:15 p.m. until midnight.

Allow yourself plenty of time, if you wish to be practical for engagements. A spirit of recklessness may prevail this day, especially among motorists. Meddling will get many persons into trouble, particularly if they try to pull somebody else's chestnuts out of the fire. Brokers and merchandisers should re-

member that it is good business to "live and let live," by maintaining the proper margin of profit in any of their transactions.

How did the flighty expedite "Jumping Jehosophat?" arise?

The answer lies in our flair for alternative emphasis, combined with the desire to avoid profanation by threatening sacrifice.

Hence the innocent "Jehosophat" for Jesus or Jehovah, the substitution relieving pent-up impulses just as well, but leaving the user with a clean conscience.

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What are Smith's two daughters like?

The elder is terribly simple and the younger is simply terrible."

# Business and Professional Directory, Want Ads

## The Daily Colonist

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A charge of ten cents is made for mailing.

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Out-of-town readers of our advertising may add a few cents to give address as well as phone numbers as it is not always possible to communicate through telephone.

Any claim for rebate on account of error or omission must be made within five days from the date of insertion; otherwise claim will not be allowed.

The Colonist will not be responsible for publication of any insertion unless an advertisement ordered for more than one issue.

Colonist service is available every day from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. except Sunday. Just call Empire 4114.

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Fests and Apartments to Rent ..... \$6

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Purnished Rooms to Rent ..... \$6

Advertisers and Beauty Specialists ..... \$6

Hotels ..... \$6

Inns and Restaurants to Rent ..... \$6

Housekeeping Rooms to Rent ..... \$6

Houses for Sale ..... \$6

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Marrages ..... \$6

Monetary ..... \$6

Money to Loan ..... \$6

Monumental Works ..... \$6

Musical Instruments ..... \$6

Nursery Plants, Fruits, Etc. ..... \$6

Offices, Stores, Halls to Rent ..... \$6

Personal ..... \$6

Professional Directories ..... \$6

Property for Sale ..... \$6

Post and Livestock ..... \$6

Radio ..... \$6

Room and Board ..... \$6

Ruptions Wanted—Female ..... \$6

Ruptions—Male Help ..... \$6

Want to Borrow ..... \$6

Want to Buy—Houses, Unfurnished ..... \$6

Wanted to Rent—Miscellaneous ..... \$6

2 DEATHS

ELFEE—Baptized December 22, Richard Elfe, son of Robert A. and Bessie Elfe. He leaves his widow and infant daughter, Mrs. Elfe, and his mother, Mrs. Mary Elfe, and granddaughter in Courtney, and his young son, Tony, living with his mother, Mrs. Elfe.

RUBIN—At St. Joseph's Hospital on December 28, 1939, William infant son of Mr. and Mrs. William George Norris, Funeral services in Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Saturday at 2 p.m. Interment in Victoria Cemetery. No cremation at Royal Oak Crematorium. No flowers by request.

DALDONAL—At the Royal Jubilee Hospital, after a passage away of two weeks, on December 28, 1939, William infant son of Mr. and Mrs. William George Norris, Funeral services in Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Saturday at 2 p.m. Interment in Victoria Cemetery. No cremation at Royal Oak Crematorium. No flowers by request.

ROSE—There passed away at an early hour this morning, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Dr. Charles A. Wilson, a resident of Victoria, B.C. He was born in 1869, a man of sixty-seven years, and moved to this city forty years ago. He is survived by his widow, John at the time of his death, and his son, Dr. Donald Merril in England. Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 2 p.m. at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, from the parlors of the J. C. Curry & Son Funeral Home. New Zealand McLeod will speak at the service. Interment will take place at the Royal Oak Cemetery.

WILLIAMS—At the Royal Jubilee Hospital, after a passage away of two weeks, on December 28, 1939, William infant son of Mr. and Mrs. William George Norris, Funeral services in Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Saturday at 2 p.m. Interment in Victoria Cemetery. No cremation at Royal Oak Crematorium. No flowers by request.

WEATHERFORD—Dr. Charles A. Weatherford, 1896, died December 28, 1939, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Victoria, B.C. He was born in 1869, a man of seventy-three years, and moved to this city forty years ago. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Charles Weatherford, and two daughters, Mrs. Freda Weatherford and Mrs. Mabel Weatherford, both of Victoria. He was a member of the Royal Canadian Legion, Victoria, B.C. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Charles Weatherford, and two sons, Dr. Charles Weatherford and Dr. Donald Weatherford, both of Victoria. Interment will be held at the Royal Oak Cemetery.

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10 COMING EVENTS

NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE

A T SPORTS HALL, BIENVILLEWOOD—

121 Daniels 12 midnight to 2 a.m. Turkey dinner. First sitting 11 p.m. by reservation. Second sitting 12 m.p. by reservation. Tickets 50¢. Box Office 229. Box Office 229. Colonist to the count for the number of words.

OUT-OF-TOWN READERS of our advertising may add a few cents to give address as well as phone numbers as it is not always possible to communicate through telephone.

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Ruptions Wanted—Female ..... \$6

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Want to Borrow ..... \$6

Want to Buy—Houses, Unfurnished ..... \$6

Wanted to Rent—Miscellaneous ..... \$6

2 DEATHS

ELFEE—Baptized December 22, Richard Elfe, son of Robert A. and Bessie Elfe. He leaves his widow and infant daughter, Mrs. Elfe, and his mother, Mrs. Mary El



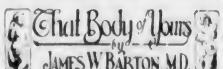
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SHREDDED WHEAT BISCUITS, per pkt.	10c	SHREDDED RALSTON, per pkt.	18c
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FETHERLITE PANCAKE FLOUR, per pkt.	11c	SUGAR-CRISP CORN FLAKES, per pkt.	7c
SWANS DOWN CAKE FLOUR, per pkt.	25c	OGLIVIE'S WHEAT HEARTS, 28 oz. per pkt.	18c
PEANUT BUTTER, made while you wait; bring your own container; per lb.	10c	PURE ONTARIO CLOVER HONEY, 4-lb. tin	45c
NABOB JELLY POWDERS, all flavors	2 pkts. 9c	MANITOBA PURE HONEY, 4½-lb. tin	45c
JELL-O, all flavors	3 pkts. 17c	PEARCEY'S KELOWNA HONEY, per comb	25c
SPENCER'S JELLY POWDERS, all flavors, per pkt.	5c	NABOB PURE STRAWBERRY JAM, 4-lb. tin	45c
OGILVIE'S, ROBIN HOOD OR B. & K. QUICK OATS, large carton	13c	MURRAY'S APPLE AND STRAW- BERRY JAM, 4-lb. tin	35c
DR. JACKSON'S BEKUS, ROMAN MEAL OR LISHUS, per pkt.	31c	PURE PLUM JAM, 4-lb. tin	35c
KELLOGG'S ALL-BRAN, large pkt.	19c	NABOB SPECIAL MARMALADE (lemon, orange and grapefruit), 4-lb. tin	39c
SPENCER'S WHEAT OR RICE PUFFS, Cello pkt.	7c	PURE COLUMBIA APRICOT JAM, 4-lb. tin	37c
RED RIVER CEREAL, 2-lb. pkt.	23c 5-lb. 45c	LYNN VALLEY PEACHES, 2½-squat	2 tins 25c
		COFFEE, per lb. 49c	
COLUMBIA PRESERVED PEARS	2 tins 25c	TROPIC GOLD GRAPEFRUIT JUICE, 13½-oz. tin	7c
LUNCHOUR CUT GREEN BEANS, 17-oz. tin	3 for 25c	SINGAPORE PINEAPPLE	3 tins 25c
METCALFE TOMATOES, large tin	10c	COUNTRY KIST CORN, 17-oz. tin	3 for 25c
JAMESON'S TEA, 1-lb. pkt.	55c	AUSTRALIAN PASTRY FLOUR 10-lb. cotton 31c 5-lb. cotton sack	17c
JAMESON'S COFFEE, 1-lb. pkt.	48c	KRAFT QUICK DINNER, a meal for four, per pkt.	18c
READY-CUT MACARONI, 2-lb. bag	14c	COW BRAND BAKING SODA, 1-lb. pkt.	10c
MAPLE LEAF, FIVE ROSES OR OGILVIE'S BREAD FLOUR, 49-lb. sack	\$1.39	CANADA CORN STARCH, per pkt.	9c
LIBBY'S VEGETABLE OR TOMATO SOUP	2 tins 15c	HEINZ SPECIALS	
FRESH-ROASTED PEANUTS, per lb.	10c	STRAINED FOODS, all kinds	3 tins 25c
LIBBY'S SPECIALS		COOKED MACARONI	2 tins 27c
HAPPY-VALE MINCEMEAT, 2-lb. tin	25c	GENUINE TURTLE SOUP, medium tins	2 for 35c
TOMATO CATCHUP, per bottle	14c	LUX OR CAMAY TOILET SOAP, per cake	5c
SPAGHETTI, 16-oz. tins	3 for 25c	CRISCO, 2-lb. tin	21c 3-lb. 59c
HAPPY-VALE PICKLES, sweet or sour, 32-oz. jar	25c	TODD'S HORSESHOE SALMON, 1½-lb. per tin	19c
ALL-OCCASION COCOA, 2-lb. tin	27c	TODD'S TIGER SALMON, 1½-lb.	2 tins 27c
SWIFT'S EXETER CORNED BEEF, per tin	13c	UTE SALMON, 1½-lb. per tin	7c
OXO OR BOVRIL CUBES, large tin	20c	GOOD RICE	2 lbs. 9c
HUSKY DOG FOOD OR FELIX CAT FOOD	3 tins 23c	SUNLIGHT SOAP	3 bars 17c
CHIPSO,	20c	WONDER SOAP FLAKES, 3-lb. bag	25c
PUREX TOILET TISSUE, per roll	6c	LIFEBUOY SOAP	3 bars 20c
ROYAL CROWN SOAP, per bar	4c	BISCUIT SPECIALS	
RINSO OR OXYDOL, large pkt.	21c	ORMOND'S TATTERS, per lb.	21c
OLD DUTCH CLEANSER	3 tins 25c	CHRISTIE'S MIDGET SNAPS, per lb.	16c
SPENCER'S TEA AND COFFEE		FIG BARS, per pkt.	20c
QUALITY TEA, per lb.	45c	CRAX, per pkt.	12c
FRESH-ROASTED COFFEE, per lb.	35c	ORMOND'S SODAS OR GRAHAM WAFERS, 1-lb. pkt.	16c
BREAKFAST BLEND TEA, per lb.	48c		
DIAMOND "S" COFFEE, per lb.	47c		

WHILE QUANTITIES LAST!



HUNGER CAN AFFECT CONSCIOUSNESS AND BEHAVIOR

The man was on trial for attempted manslaughter and brutal murder, which he had committed after he had been without food for about a day. The accused did not recall having committed the criminal acts and investigations revealed that the brutalities represented the release of accumulated feelings of resentment on a day on which the accused (a) had been without food, (b) on which he had suffered severe headaches, and (c) on which he had been unjustifiably accused and deliberately made jealous by his fiancee.

I am quoting from report of Drs. B. Stokvis and A. Norberg in Scandinavian Medical Journal, Stockholm.

There may be a few who would say that the idea of justifying a brutal death because the accused is hungry is ridiculous and just another "medical" way of trying to prevent criminals from being punished.

However, it is a known fact that when you are hungry, real hungry, the amount of sugar in the blood goes low, and with this low amount of blood sugar consciousness begins to fade so that you might easily forget what you are doing.

Drs. Stokvis and Norberg investigated the possibility of consciousness and behavior being affected by lack of sugar in the blood due to starvation on ten healthy persons. They found (a) that hunger is followed by a reduction of sugar in the blood, (b) hunger causes a reduction in consciousness in proportion to the lack of sugar in the blood. They, therefore, believe that the reduction and change in the consciousness of healthy individuals due to hunger should be taken into consideration in estimating the behavior of delinquents who have committed criminal acts during hunger.

There is a very timely lesson here for all of us. When a member of the family has been without food for many hours, has had, perhaps, no shoulder responsibilities nor really his, or has other worries, it is easily possible that he may do or say things of which he remembers nothing some time later.

Warning Shots Fired in Closet

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Dec. 27 (AP)—Mrs. Edward Kelly was awakened suddenly by sounds of shots.

Investigating, she found a fire in a closet. Firemen put it out.

Investigating further, she found shotgun shells in a coat, set off by the heat, had sounded the alarm—and probably saved the house.

CEMENT PROFITS UP

MONTREAL, Dec. 27 (CP)—Canadian Cement Company, Limited, reported today net profit of \$1,475,647, equal to \$735,612 per cent preferred shares, for the fiscal year ended November 30, compared with \$1,124,511, equal to \$6,60, in 1938.

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Every time you use your handkerchief you give your self best healing treatment

## IMPROVEMENT IS EXPECTED

Insurance Head Says Outlook Bright for Canadian Business Generally

MONTREAL, Dec. 28.—Confidence that life insurance would share in the general business improvement awaiting Canada in 1940 was expressed today by Arthur P. Earle, president of the Canadian Life Insurance Officers' Association.

Interviewed on the life insurance accomplishment of the past year and prospects for the next twelve months, Mr. Earle referred also to the steps taken to safeguard the interests of Canadian policyholders since the outbreak of the war, and gave a brief resume of the present business outlook, with special emphasis on the healthy state of the institution of life insurance in Canada.

The total new business written this year by insurance companies in Canada is estimated to reach \$650,000,000. Mr. Earle announced; total insurance in force about \$6,700,000,000, while the total amount paid to policyholders and beneficiaries exceeded \$150,000,000. These totals, Mr. Earle emphasized, were exclusive of fraternal insurance, and compared most favorably with the corresponding figures for 1938.

### STEADY IMPROVEMENT

"General business conditions throughout Canada are better than was the case a year ago," Mr. Earle told the press. "Continuous improvement is in evidence in all directions. Unemployment has lessened considerably through increased industrial activity and through enrollment in military service."

"Field crops were uniformly good in 1939 and price enhanced. Mineral production was at record level. The pulp and paper industry has benefited greatly since the outbreak of war, largely by curtailment of shipments from the Scandinavian countries. In short, summed up the president of the Life Officers' Association, 'Canada seems headed for a period of genuine prosperity, and the outlook for the life insurance business in 1940 is distinctly good.'

Turning to the war, Mr. Earle reviewed the steps taken to protect the interests of all Canadian policyholders, civilian and military alike, following the outbreak of hostilities in September. He analyzed the war clause now incorporated in all new policies issued, pointing out that it was the view of the life insurance companies transacting business in the Dominion that they should act uniformly on the basis of the best experience and judgment available.

### MILITARY CLAUSE

"After careful consideration," said Mr. Earle, "and with a view to the safeguarding of Canada's enviable insurance structure, a war and aviation clause was adopted, with the following provisions:

"No extra premiums for military or naval service in Canada, excluding aviation. Insured has option of paying required extra premium for service outside Canada, excluding aviation. If extra premium is not paid and death occurs while serving outside Canada or within six months after return to Canada, all premiums paid will be returned with 3 per cent interest compounded annually. Those who engage in aviation service in Canada have similar extra premium option, but no option is granted to pay extra premium to cover aviation hazards while serving outside Canada. Extra premiums run from \$10 to \$90 annually per \$1,000 of insurance according to nature of service. Of course, these restrictions apply only to new policies. Old policies carry no restrictions governing military or naval service."

A verdict of accidental death was returned by a coroner's jury under D. E. O. Hart yesterday morning after investigating the death of Thomas Bayliss, seventy-four, Doncaster Drive.

Mr. Bayliss was knocked down on Esquimalt Road near the Halfway House on the night of December 23 by an automobile in charge of William H. Williams, 864 Colville Road. He succumbed at the Jubilee Hospital on December 25 from injuries received.

In rendering its verdict, the jury added a rider recommending that pedestrian crossing lanes be established at convenient places.

G. H. Sedger appeared for the Esquimalt police and E. V. Finland, M.P.P., represented Mr. Williams. Members of the jury were George Ganner (foreman), William Thompson, Clyde Paulson, Sidney Norlin, Edward Golgate and Gordon Fish.

### ARMED ROBBERY CHARGE DENIED

William Thorne, Twenty-five, Committed for Trial At Next Assizes

Charged with robbery with violence on the night of December 13, when he allegedly held up and robbed the driver of a bus, after shooting him in the arm, William Thorne, twenty-five, pleaded not guilty before Magistrate Henry C. Hall in the Saanich police court yesterday, and was committed for trial at the next assizes here. He was not represented by counsel. The prosecution was conducted by Russell Twinning.

Edward Mulholland, driver of a Vancouver Island Coast Lines bus, testified that at 10:15 p.m. on December 13 his bus was parked at the intersection of Tait Street and Carey Road when the accused approached from the rear, and ordered him to hand over his money. Before the witness could do so, he was shot in the arm. The accused then made a further demand, and obtained \$3 and the fare box, and made off. Witness said he heard a car start up a short distance away.

Evidence was given by Sergeant Eric Ellwell and Constable Cecil Pearce, of Saanich police, of investigations leading up to the arrest of the accused the next morning, on the description given by the driver of the bus, who identified the accused in a line-up at the police station.

Dr. J. H. Moore described the arm wound received by the bus driver, which Corporal A. Young, of the Provincial police, showed had been caused by a bullet from an old revolver.

The accused reserved defence.

At the next City Council meeting the inter-municipal committee, headed by Alderman B. J. Gadden, will recommend that McNaughton Street be changed to McNaughton Street in honor of the commanding officer of Canada's first overseas division.

It will also be suggested that St. John Street be changed to Pendray Street in honor of the pioneer family.

He was distinctly told not to accuse an officer with a cigarette in my mouth.

C. O. How long have you been in the army?

N.R. Two days, sir.

C.O. Have you been instructed to salute an officer when you meet one?

N.R. Yes, sir.

C.O. (ominously). Why do you fall to salute me a little while ago?

N.R. (in an aggrieved tone). But I was distinctly told not to accuse an officer with a cigarette in my mouth.

C.O. How many times?

N.R. I don't know, sir.

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## DRIVER FREED OF ALL BLAME

Coroner's Jury Finds That Thomas Bayliss' Death Due to Accident

A verdict of accidental death was returned by